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Suggest 7-Cent Increase

Also 40-Hour Week For Railroad Employees Who do Not Operate Trains

By Norman Walker

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—(P)—A presidential board today recommended that the railroads give their "non-operating" employees a seven cents an hour wage increase immediately and put them on a 40-hour week next September without loss in pay.

The non-operating employees—the clerks and mechanical workers who do not operate trains—now work 48 hours a week.

The board proposes that the seven-cent increase be retroactive to Oct. 1.

Under the proposal, the shift to the 40-hour week would be made without any change in "take home" pay. The board calculated that it would take the equivalent of a 20 per cent increase in base rates to preserve the "take home" pay unchanged.

The board estimated its proposals would cost the railroads \$340,000,000 in 1949. This would include \$150,000,000 for the cost of the 40-hour week from September to the end of 1949, plus the seven-cent increase for all of 1949.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—(P)—Representatives of 16 non-operating railroad unions will meet in Chicago on Monday and Tuesday to decide whether to accept the recommendations of a presidential fact-finding board in their wage-hour dispute with the nation's carriers.

Some 1,200 representatives of the 1,000,000 rail workers are expected to attend the two-day session. Although the unions have taken a strike vote, terms of the Railway Labor Act prohibit a walkout for 30 days after the board's report is submitted to the president.

Union Reaction
First reaction on the union side was a comment from George M. Harrison, head of the brotherhood of railway clerks, that the recommendations, "on the whole afford a good basis for negotiation of a settlement of the dispute."

Harrison added:

"We're disappointed that the shorter work week has been deferred until September 1, 1949. Otherwise it is a step in the right direction. We are also disappointed that the board saw fit to recommend only a seven-cent pay increase. We had asked for 25 cents."

Now Have 48-Hour Week

The workers had asked a cut in the work week to 40 hours, without any reduction in "take home" pay and—on top of that—a 25 cents an hour wage increase.

The so-called "non-operating" railroad workers are those who do not operate trains.

The board's recommendations, made today to President Truman, are not binding on the carriers or unions. But such recommendations made under terms of the Railway Labor Act usually form the basis for dispute settlements.

The board was headed by William M. Leiserson, with David L. Cole and George Cook as members.

Now Part of Policy

The board said it felt the non-operating rail workers should get the 40-hour week because "all other interstate industries have had the 40-hour week since 1938 when the Fair Labor Standards Act was adopted."

The board said the 40-hour week "is now firmly a part of our national industrial policy."

The board recommended the railroads be given until September 1, 1949, to prepare for inauguration of the shorter work week.

Meanwhile, it said, an immediate seven cents hourly wage increase should be granted retroactive to October 1.

The board said the seven-cent increase would be "considerably lower" than the general pattern of third round wage increases in

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The Weather



Considerable cloudiness tonight and Saturday. Low tonight in upper twenties. Highest Saturday near 50.

Temperature: 7 a.m. 22 degrees.
2 p.m. 40 degrees.

Sunrise 7:25 a.m. Sun set 4:52 p.m.

Lake of the Ozarks: 7.7; fall .1.

Thought For Today

Friendship, peculiar boon of Heaven; the noble mind's delight and pride. To men and angels only given, to all the lower world denied.—Samuel Johnson.

Sedalia Democrat's Motorized Newsboy



Philip Salley, 13, son of Mayor and Mrs. Gus C. Salley, Warsaw, delivers the Sedalia Democrat on a combination garden tractor and lawn mower. The papers are carried in the box on the rear of the vehicle. "It beats walking," says young Salley. (M. N. White Photo)

Super-DeLuxe Plane Was Not For Dewey

An Alternate For Presidential Independence'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—(P)—That super-deluxe airliner was built for presidential use all right, Air Force Secretary Symington says, but not for "president" Dewey.

The plane in question is a million dollar Lockheed Constellation specially outfitted with office, galley and other equipment a busy executive might need.

According to a New York newspaper story Wednesday, the air force had readied it for use of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey in the expectation the GOP nominee would cop the presidential prize. But Symington said yesterday the report was not true and "has hurt the air force very badly."

He gave this account to a group of 50 aviation industry officials.

In the summer of 1947, the air force had only one modern transport pressurized for high flying comfort—the new presidential plane, the Independence, a Douglas DC-6.

Discussed It With Truman

Symington said he discussed the plane's performance with President Truman after the DC-6 began having serious trouble. He quoted Mr. Truman as saying there was "something in the back" of the DC-6's he didn't like.

These planes subsequently were grounded in November, 1947 to make structural changes after two serious fires had occurred while in flight.

The secretary said the air force then decided to convert into an executive plane one of the 10 cargo-type Constellations it had ordered.

Satisfied With Independence

Some months ago, he said, he again took up the matter with Mr. Truman, who then expressed satisfaction with the Independence. Symington said the President told him however that he would like the new Constellation as an alternate.

Symington told the aviation group the Lockheed workers who converted the Constellation jokingly prepared this fictitious "change order" after the election:

1. Remove mustache cup.
2. Insert piano.
3. Attach sheet music including "Missouri Waltz" and "My Old Kentucky Home."

Rose Colored Albino Leopard

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(P)—Did you ever see an animal with rose-colored fur and orange spots, glaring at you with glazed yellow eyes?

Visitors to the Central Park Zoo did yesterday.

There was considerable surprise—and some shudders—until keepers explained it was an Albino leopard named Jinx, newly arrived from Mozambique.

Jinx made a reluctant New York debut, spending most of the day sulking behind a stump in its cage.

Mother of Four Children Gives Birth to Triplets

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 17.—(P)—A mother of four gave birth to triplets last night, the first of them under police flashlights in her home without electricity or coal for heat.

Two policemen, answering a call from neighbors, found Mrs. William Jenkins, 26, in her cold home in North Plainfield, lighted only by oil lamps.

They summoned Borough Physician Albert F. Misko and an ambulance from Muhlenberg hospital. Dr. Misko delivered a two-pound, 14-ounce boy, while patients sought hot water and clean linens from neighbors.

Mrs. Jenkins was hurried to

Some Tie-Mely Advice Given

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 17.—(P)—All right girls, before you mob the necktie counters for Christmas gifts—get some tie-mely advice from Señor Valles of men's wardrobe division:

"If you're not sure, buy a knit in a solid color.

"Never buy a tie with a high sheen.

"If you're confident, try a polka-dot or even a college stripe with several colors.

"If you're very sure, might even try a small pattern, but stay away from large patterns hand painted or plaids."

How about bow ties, professor?

"The bow tie belongs to youth: Age limit 35."

Circuit Court Report on Gambling Talk

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—(P)—A county circuit court yesterday criticized Gov.-elect Forrest Smith for being "unduly slow" in repudiating gambling interests.

In a report to Judge Raymond LaDriere the jury said it had been investigating reports of an "understanding" between the incoming state administration and gambling interests.

Smith takes office on Jan. 10. The jury said it was told that county law enforcement officers learned of and squelched a scheme of gamblers to "open up" the county after that date.

Instances were found, the jury said, where gamblers tried to lease premises in the county with the "openly announced intention of opening gambling establishments."

It said that attempts to open up in the county will meet vigorous assistance.

Grand Jury Comment

"We shall adjourn shortly as an official body but we shall remain with many others as alert and watchful citizens who intend to see that gamblers stay out of St. Louis county."

Some slot machines appeared in a small, localized area last summer, the jury reported, but disappeared because of premature publicity. Gambling at carnivals for charitable purposes, the jury decided, "sets up a bad example to the young, and gives them instruction in gambling."

"Regardless of the incoming state administration's attitude, as long as one circuit judge in St. Louis county has the courage and willingness to issue a search warrant or grant an injunction no gambling establishment can long operate."

No Comment From Smith

He said he did not want to dignify it with any comment.

In a Democratic victory dinner speech Monday night, Smith made no direct reference to previous charges that he was linked with gamblers, but pledged that he would carry on the policies of retiring Gov. Phil M. Donnelly.

Donnelly frequently has used the state highway patrol to raid gambling establishments.

Smith said in his Monday speech he had made no promises to anyone, except to give the people good government.

Announcement of Post Office Hours

Edward P. Mullaley, postmaster, announces the following post office hours for Saturday, through Tuesday, the office to be open several additional hours to accommodate the public.

Saturday, Dec. 18—8:00 to 12 p.m. 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. 7:00 until 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 19—2:00 until 5:00 p.m. 7:00 until 9:00 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 20—8:00 a.m. until 5:45 p.m. 7:00 until 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 21—8:00 a.m. until 5:45 p.m. 7:00 until 9:00 p.m.

Found Not Guilty

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 17.—(P)—Elton O. Smith, Springfield bakery shop owner, was acquitted today by a federal court jury which tried him on charges of mail fraud.

Government witnesses testified he sold them a "magic talisman" which didn't bring them as much good fortune as they said he had promised. One prosecution witness, Mrs. Elizabeth Hicks, of Claremore, Okla., said she thought he was ordering "Tailspin."

Smith pleaded good intent.

Stores Open Four Nights Next Week

The stores will be open in the downtown district until 9:00 o'clock Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights of next week. They will not be open on Christmas Eve.

Bethwell Hospital Notes

Admitted for medical treatment: Mrs. Frank Monroe, 232 South Kentucky avenue and Bernie Sharner, Smithton.

Admitted for surgery: Donald Vandervelden, 1405 East Fourth street.

Dismissed: Mrs. William Phillips, of Otterville; A. R. Powers, 1208 West Sixteenth street; Mrs. Jose Corman, of Cole Camp and Mrs. H. C. Wittman, of Otterville.

Admitted for medical treatment: Henry Ewing, 1523 East Fourth street and William Hill, Jr., 509 West Second street.

Dismissed: Earl Schroeder, Beaumont and Mrs. Philip Bolten and son, 105 East Bonnville avenue.

No Move To Enforce Ban

Paul Hanna, business manager of the university, who was carrying the ball today for Leslie Cowan, vice-president of the university in charge of business operations, said:

"There will be no move to enforce this ban."

Cowan, from whose office the

ban originated, was out of town—in New York, his office said.

Reds Can Take City At Will

Is Statement of Chinese Communist Concerning Peiping Encircled Easily

By The Associated Press

Chiang Kai-Shek's east China command headquarters began pulling out of Pengpu today after Communists claimed to have wiped out the trapped 12th Army group of 110,000 men.

Gen. Fu Tso-Yi, commander in north China, went through motions of fighting for Peiping, which he allowed the Communists to encircle with hardly a battle.

He has been represented as trying to get an agreement with his foe. A Communist spokesman in Hongkong said Fu is using Peiping as a bargaining point and that Communist troops can take the city at will.

Pengpu was anchor of the flimsy Hwai river defense line, 100 miles from the capital of Nanking. The next and last line is the Yanktze river, on the south bank of which Nanking lies.

Artillery fire was heard through Peiping, the ancient and beautiful old capital of China. The government said Nationalist forces are counter-attacking with some success, but Chinese government reports have been notably false.

Only yesterday, for instance, government sources said the 12th army group had escaped.

Army Group Wiped Out

It appeared likely the 12 army group was indeed wiped out. A larger trapped group of 250,000 men, whose commanders had bungled in staying too long in Suchow, was being compressed steadily by the Reds. Aside from these troops, little stood in front of the half million Communists pouring down toward Nanking.

The government withdrew from the Grand canal town of Paoying, 90 miles northeast of Nanking.

Chiang stayed in seclusion. His friends have been urging him to resign.

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Berlin Radio Operating

The Berlin radio was back in business denouncing the west, 12 hours after the French knocked down its transmission towers near an airfield airfield. Communists swerved invectives against the French action. The Russians, who

The Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—It is not being advertised, but one high official who frowned on the prosecution of Jap war lords was the top man in the army department—Secretary of the Army Kenneth Royall.

When Joseph B. Keenan, patriotic attorney who spent two years of his life as war crimes prosecutor in Tokyo, reported to Royall the other day, the secretary of the army stated flatly that he was dead opposed to war crimes prosecution.

"Suppose something should happen in Berlin to cause a war," argued Royall. "The Russians might shoot General Clay as a war criminal—if we set this record."

"They probably would," replied Keenan. "Those are the risks that brave men take."

"But," continued Keenan, "when a boy of twenty is taken from his home through no fault of his, and put on a transport, and sails up to Okinawa and then is told by his commander to take that island, though he may not want to go at all and though he knows his chances of coming out alive are almost nil—then I say that the war lords who start such a war must be punished."

"It was no fault of millions of American boys that they had to leave their homes. It was the fault of a little group of men sitting safely in Tokyo who decided that Japan was to rule the Pacific. And when we make an example of them," concluded Keenan, "there will be less chance of war in the future."

Note—Secretary of the army Royall defended the Nazi saboteurs in court when they were tried as spies during the war. He has also done his best to discourage the war crimes trials at Nuremberg. However, this is the first time Royall put himself on record so bluntly regarding a policy which has been officially adopted by the U.S. government.

Turkey at White House

Turkey raising has become big business since President Truman was a farm boy in Missouri.

When Graydon McCulley and Chester Housh of the National Turkey Federation presented Truman with two birds for his Christmas dinner, weighing 40 and 14 pounds, McCulley remarked that Housh raises from 50,000 to 100,000 turkeys every year on his Elkhorn, Virginia, farm.

"That's remarkable to an old farmhand like myself," observed the president. "When I was a boy in Missouri, I figured I was doing pretty well if I raised five turkeys a year."

Reforming California

President Truman would like to reform California's confusing cross filing system which permits a candidate to run on both the Republican and Democratic tickets—which was how Gov. Earl Warren swept the state in his race for the governorship.

Chatting privately with Oakland's live wire Mayor Joe Smith, the president left Warren's name out of it, but he called for a "stronger two-party system" in California.

"A strong two-party system is essential to democratic government," the president lectured. Mayor Smith called at the

White House to air some local problems. For one thing, he wanted the president to know that the Oakland side of San Francisco bay favored building a new bridge parallel with the present day bridge—although the San Francisco side was urging a

new crossing farther south.

The mayor pointed out that 80 per cent of the traffic came from the Oakland side, that the army engineers also favored the parallel crossing.

"Yes, I am familiar with the problem," nodded the president.

"In fact, I was once county commissioner of highways, so I have an interest in bridges."

He added, however, that he would not give a decision until he had time to study the reports.

Mayor Smith also protested that most of the nation's shipbuilding

and ship-repair work was concentrated on the east coast and that west coast shipyards were being left out.

"Yes, I understand that is true," replied Truman. "It is my opinion that the west coast should get a larger share—from the

national defense standpoint and from an economic standpoint."

Note—The president also promised to keep the west coast in mind in building up new democratic party leaders.

Out Our Way

By J. R. Williams



Recluse Made Ready For War

REDWOOD CITY, Calif., Dec. 17—(P)—A 75-year-old recluse who was preparing to fight the next war was found dead Thursday in a junk crammed home.

The house contained many kinds of war materials, including guns and trunks full of uniforms of the Spanish-American war.

Neighbors had not seen Harry Adams Hilton for about three days. So today deputy sheriffs dug their way through junk and found Hilton, a large man, dead in a hollowed-out place among sacks and newspapers.

The deputies found crowbars among the junk and tore out the side of a wall. Then they had to dig through six feet of piled up trash to reach the body.

Neighbors said the old man was preparing to fight the next war and was saving all the war equipment he could obtain.

Needlepoint flower holders may be firmly held in place in a vase with modeling clay or scotch tape. If you use modeling clay, press clay around the rim of the holder and flatten to bottom of vase.

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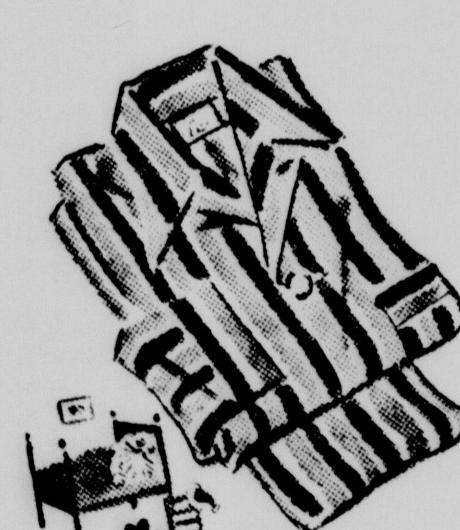
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For masculine apparel give him pajamas in bolder colors and patterns. Beautiful silk and rayons—broadcloth and outing flannel.

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GIFT NECKWEAR

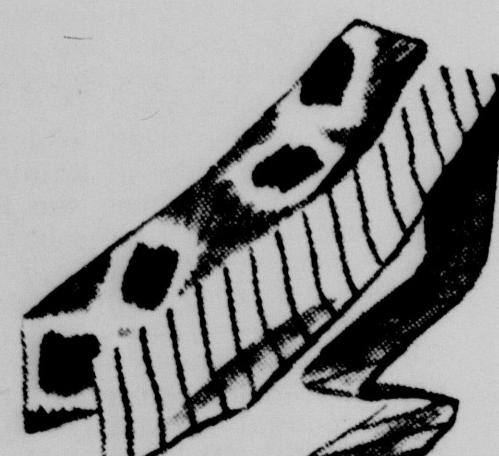
The finest in fashionable neckwear in bolder colors and patterns—beautiful soft wools and soft all silks.

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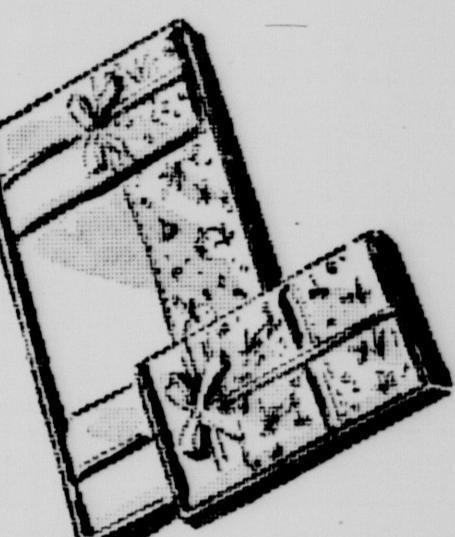
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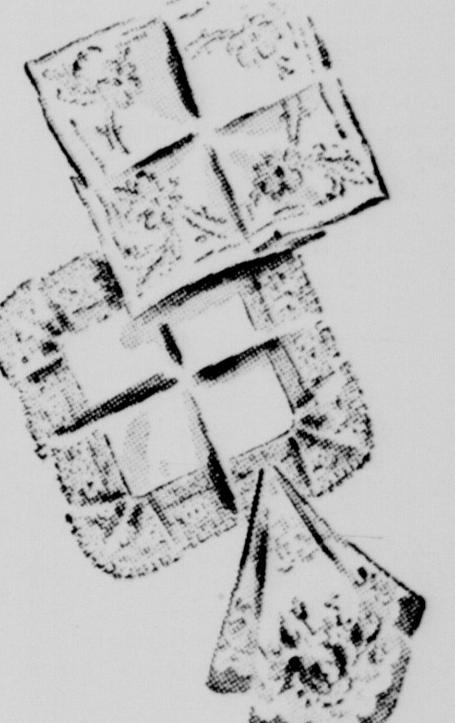
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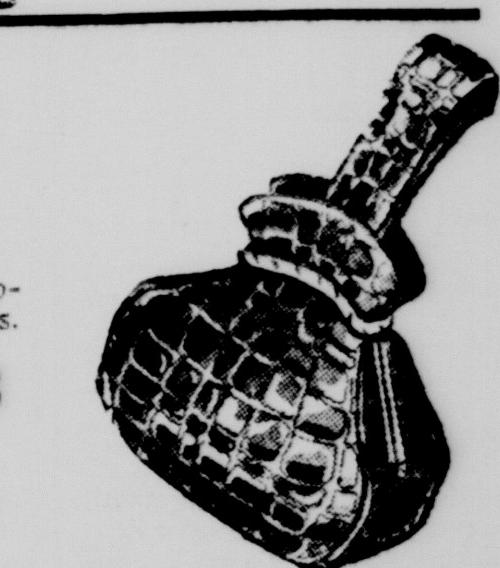
Housecoats in big floral designs and polka dot wrap around and zipper fronts.

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\$1.98 to \$5.95



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Handbags of every description—all styles and colors.

\$2.98 to \$5.98

Social Events—Clubs

The Big Sister Club met at the home of Mrs. S. F. Tart, 659 East Fifteenth street Thursday for a Christmas luncheon, to which all contributed.

There was an exchange of gifts at which time secret pals were revealed.

Those present were: Mrs. R. R. Berry, Mrs. W. T. Owen, Mrs. Lum Evans, Mrs. Malcolm Stuckles and son, David, Mrs. Adie Wolfe, Mrs. Clyde Taylor and Mrs. Hart.

Mrs. A. Y. Johnson, who is also a member was unable to be present.

Mrs. A. F. Pate, of Colorado Springs, mother of Mrs. Hart, was a guest.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Clyde Taylor.

Miss Aurdey Marie Phifer, daughter of G. A. Phifer and Forrest Null, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Null both of Windsor, were married in a double ring ceremony Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock by the Rev. Perry A. Rowland, pastor of the Methodist church, at his home.

Their attendants were Miss Anna Mae Phifer, of Moberly, sister of the bride and Russell Null, brother of the groom.

Others present were: G. A. Phifer, Mrs. Harold Phifer and

Arlene, Mrs. L. H. Null and Shirley Riddle.

The couple will make their home in Windsor.

Miss Erma Fajen, 1302 West Fifth street, entertained Wednesday evening with a Christmas party for clerical employees of the Prudential Life Insurance company.

Christmas trees, candles and flowers decorated the home and the evening was spent in singing Christmas carols and playing games, after which there was an exchange of gifts.

Guests included: Miss Emma Krait, Miss Doris Lane, Miss Bettye Ellsworth, Miss Dorothy Pangburn and Miss Kathryn Ries, all of the Sedalia office; Miss Virginia Thweatt, of the Marshall office; and Mrs. Milton Dale, Sedalia, Mrs. Hansel Morris, Marshall and Mrs. I. B. Ellis, Sedalia, all former employees.

Miss Fajen was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. A. B. Wild.

The annual Christmas party of the T. D. D. club was held in the home of Miss Nina Lacey, 1310 West Tenth street, Wednesday evening.

The home was attractive with red and green ropes across the ceiling centering in the middle of the room, from which hung Christmas bells. Pots of poinsettias, chrysanthemums and small Christmas trees were used about the home as decorations. A bowl of carnations on a mirror, around which was a nativity scene, formed the centerpiece for the dining table.

A musical program was presented with Iobert Miller playing two trumpet solos: "Joy to the World" and "Silent Night," after which Miss Vesta Elliott, Miss Jane Wadleigh, Miss Josephine Wadleigh, Miss Lucia Lee Brosing and Miss Lucia Wain Brosing sang Christmas carols and songs with Miss Lucia Lee Brosing accompanying on the piano.

As has been the custom of the club for the past several years the Rev. H. U. Campbell again read the Christmas story and offered prayer.

Miss Lucia Lee Brosing and Miss Josephine Wadleigh sang "Star of the East," accompanied by Miss Jane Wadleigh and Miss Josephine Wadleigh sang a solo: "The Holy City."

Following the program the guests gathered around a lighted Christmas tree for an exchange of gifts.

A dessert course was served to the following members and guests: Rev. and Mrs. H. U. Campbell, Mrs. L. C. Miller, Robert Miller, Miss Vesta Elliott, Miss Jane Wadleigh, Miss Josephine Wadleigh, Miss Lucia Wain Brosing, Miss Lucia

H. Null, Mrs. J. L. Curry, Mrs. A. L. Lacer, Mrs. George Chambers, Mrs. Ben Russell, Mrs. Paul Carpenter and Miss Celeste Kirkpatrick.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Paul Carpenter, 1721 South Lamine avenue on Thursday evening, January 20.

Miss Francis Gardner, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Stephen Gardner of near Lincoln, became the bride of Clayton Huebner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Huebner of Ionia at 4:00 o'clock Wednesday, December 1, at Bolivar, Mo., with the Rev. W. M. Hines officiating.

The bride has operated the Beauty Shop at Lincoln for the past several months.

The groom has been associated with his father in operating a store and filling station at Ionia and 52 Highway junction.

On Wednesday evening, December 8, they were given a shower and charivari by a number of relatives and friends.

Church News

Officers and teachers of the Nursery and Beginners Department of the First Christian church enjoyed a dinner and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Golda Herrick, 1505 South Kentucky avenue.

The home was decorated with a large lighted Christmas tree. A center piece of pine and candles centered the dining table, and a large gum drop tree centered the buffet.

Favors were small flower pots each holding small decorated Christmas trees. Following the dinner a short business meeting was held, after which all enjoyed the social hour with the exchange of gifts.

Special guests of the day were: Mrs. E. L. Knight and Mrs. Ted Scotten.

Hostesses were: Mrs. Ben Carson, Mrs. William Wade and Mrs. Sid Condit.

Those present other than the hostesses were: Mrs. Bert Robertson, Mrs. Laurence Brown, Mrs. Charles Crawford, Mrs. Martha Steele, Mrs. Sam Switzer, Mrs. Walter Lierman, Mrs. Jesse Saunders, Mrs. I. E. Davis and Mrs. Golda Herrick.

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Wedding Cake Into Christening Cake



In accordance with custom, the top tier of Princess Elizabeth's wedding cake was saved and converted into a christening cake, for the christening of the Princess' first child. The conversion was made by replacing the floral decoration with a silver cradle. Irene Podd, who once worked on the cake for the christening of Princess Elizabeth puts the finishing touches on the 30-pound cake.

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A dessert course was served to the following members and guests: Rev. and Mrs. H. U. Campbell, Mrs. L. C. Miller, Robert Miller, Miss Vesta Elliott, Miss Jane Wadleigh, Miss Josephine Wadleigh, Miss Lucia Wain Brosing, Miss Lucia

At Convention Of Hotel Association

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bauman, proprietors of the St. Francis hotel, attended the annual convention of the Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, and Oklahoma Hotel Association, held in Little Rock, Ark.

In the party with Mr. and Mrs. Bauman were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sheehan, manager of the Missouri hotel in Jefferson City, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dietz of the Howard hotel, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Huston of the Belvedere hotel, both of Kansas City.

Following the convention, they journeyed to Hot Springs, Ark., where they were guests of W. E. Chester of the Arlington hotel.

For Ambulance Service, Ph 8

excited at this opportunity to do so.

She succeeds Miss Dorothy Johnson.

Hotel Guest 31 Years At \$40 A Month

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17—(P)—Charles R. Gilfillan turned in his room key to the Dixon hotel desk Thursday, 31 years after he had checked in.

He had been a guest at the hotel since April 28, 1917, two days before the hostelry was opened officially. Gilfillan, who retired as assistant general livestock agent for the Santa Fe in 1942, plans to

make an extended visit with his sister, Mrs. Margaret Weise Mifflintown, Pa.

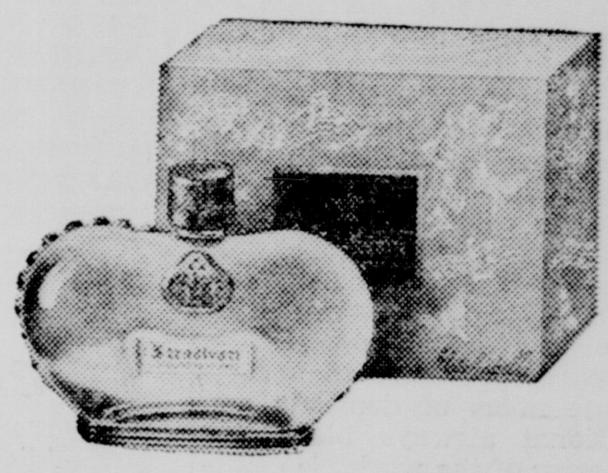
During his 31-year tenure the \$40 a month rate on his room never changed.

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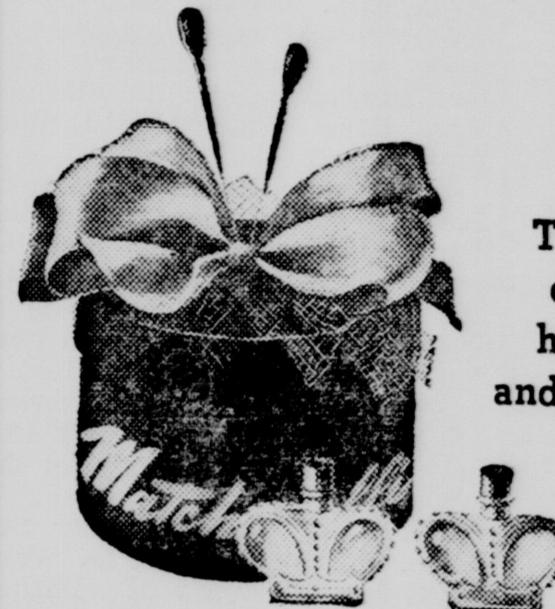
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'Postmaster Recalls Progress made Since System Started

As patrons swamped the Sedalia post office yesterday with their holiday mailings, Postmaster Ed. Mullaley found time to recall the continuing progress in United States postal delivery service since the first Christmas cards were dispatched by Benjamin Franklin, father of the American postal system.

Back in those dim, candle-lit days nearly 200 years ago the early colonists were fewer and farther between than cities are today, and mailmen were rare pioneers willing to blaze new trails afoot and on horseback over comparatively few scattered miles of rugged terrain encompassing the post routes, Postmaster Mullaley said.

From that inauspicious start sprung the overland mail as a result of the Gold Rush of '49, followed by the Pony Express in 1860, linking east and west with what was the fastest mail delivery the forefathers of that era could conceive. Then came the railway mail service connecting virtually all crossroads of America.

Effect of Airplane

The next innovation that has brought this nation the world's fastest, modern postal delivery service was the airplane shortly after the turn of the century. Down through the years air mail facilities have expanded to such an extent that today it is commonplace to write letters and parcels to all parts of the globe.

"In this Air Age," added Postmaster Mullaley, "the speedier air mail and air parcel post service, which envelopes more than 300,000 route miles of domestic and international airways blanketing every sector of the world, is available from our city at the lowest rates in history."

"When you consider that packages may still be assured of their greeting cards and packages being delivered in ample time for Christmas by the simple expedient of air mail, whether they be going 500 or 5,000 miles, then the progress made in our postal delivery service is nothing short of phenomenal," the postmaster concluded as he again turned his attention to the deluge of Christmas mail.

Suggest 7-Cent Increase

(Continued From Page 1)

The five operating railroad unions, composed of approximately 350,000 workers who actually run the trains, settled for a 10-cent hourly increase several months ago.

Denied Some Requests

The board denied requests of the 16 non-operating brotherhoods for a Monday through Friday work week, with penalty overtime and a guarantee of eight hours pay for Saturday, Sunday and holiday work.

It recommended staggered work weeks of five days with two off-days in seven, according to the method in vogue in other around-the-clock industries.

"Railroads must operate every day," the board noted.

The board said that it was denying a number of union demands for changes in working rules and other concessions so as not to put too heavy a cost increase on the carriers at this time, along with a 40 hour week.

Argues Case, Frees Himself

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—(P)—Richard Monahan, 47, who has been in prison most of his life since pleading guilty to murder in 1918, was free of that charge today.

Using legal knowledge he gained in the prison library, Monahan obtained a hearing before the state supreme court last month. He argued he had not been offered legal counsel in the first trial.

The supreme court ordered a retrial and charges were dismissed yesterday when the prosecutor's office said it was impossible to obtain evidence in the old case.

Monahan will be returned to the Missouri prison where he is serving a life sentence under the habitual criminal act. He says he plans to file a writ of habeas corpus on the ground dismissal of the murder charge makes the habitual criminal act inapplicable.

Divorce Is Granted

A divorce was granted in circuit court today by Judge Dimmit Hoffman to Albert E. Dillon from Lillian Dillon. General indignities were alleged. The plaintiff was also awarded the care and custody of their two minor children.

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A LITTLE Boy
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AND ONE-HALF
YEARS OLD
VISITING THE
HOSPITAL RECENTLY
WANTED TO SEE
THE BABIES
HE WAS Concerned
BECAUSE THERE Were
ONLY THREE There
WHEN THERE Had
BEEN ELEVEN
WHEN HE Had
BEEN THERE Before
OF COURSE
HE WANTED To Know
WHAT HAD Happened
TO THE Rest
OF THEM
HE WAS Particularly
INTERESTED
IN ONE In An
INCUBATOR
WHEN HE Returned
HOME
AND WAS Telling
HIS AUNT About
THEM HE
CONCLUDED THE Story
BY SAYING
"AND THEY Had One
IN A Washing
MACHINE!"
I THANK YOU

Personals

Mrs. Alice Yankee, 106 West Second street, left this morning for Columbia.

Mrs. G. O. Hawley, 1100 East Sixteenth street, left this morning for St. Louis to spend the weekend.

Mrs. O. V. Mosher, of Washington, D. C., left for her home this morning after a three weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shackelford, 1318 East Fourth street.

Mrs. Fred Wagner of Little Rock, Ark., left this morning for her home after spending the past week with her daughters, Mrs. Jack Livingood, of Otterville, and Miss Irene Wagner, 210 West Tenth street.

Mrs. Donald Canfield and sons, Gregory and Richard, of Great Bend Kas., arrived this morning for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Riley, Route 2, Sedalia. They will be joined here Christmas day by Mr. Canfield.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Wheeler, 828 West Sixth street, left this morning for Jefferson City for the 1948.

Met And Talked Of Their Defeat

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(P)—An unusual, spontaneous luncheon of Missouri congressmen, most of them defeated in the November election was held here recently.

One of those who attended said those present included Reps. Arnold, Cole, Bennett, Banta, Reeves and Ploeser, all Republicans who were defeated for reelection.

Raps Bakewell and Max Schwabe were represented by secretaries.

Mrs. Norman Renison, of Nelson, returned this morning from Kansas City where she visited her husband who is employed in that city.

H. E. McLain, Hollywood, Fla., is visiting two weeks with friends and relatives in Sedalia and Kansas City.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Abney, 1516 East Broadway, had as their guests Wednesday night Captain and Mrs. M. W. Kehart and daughter, Charlotte, Captain Kehart has just returned from Adak, Aleutian Islands and was en route to the Third Naval District Headquarters, New York City, N. Y.

The Wrong Number

TOKYO, Dec. 17.—(P)—All the time people kept telephoning Taka-Ozawa and screaming "Robbers," "Police," "Help," etc.

Ozawa, who lives in a town near Tokyo, kept hanging up. He isn't in the cops and robbers business. But when calls began keeping him awake nights, bleary-eyed Ozawa went to the police.

Police found they unwittingly had taken Ozawa's telephone number for their new one when they installed dial telephones.

To Strike Monday

MOBERLY, Mo., Dec. 17.—(P)—M. T. Barry, general chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for the Moberly division, said today the Big Four Wabash Railroad Brotherhoods will go on strike next Monday at 6 a.m.

Barry said the strike had been authorized by the chairmen and the executive officers of the brotherhoods. He said the strike is over long standing claims and other grievances.

Bob Saunders Improving

Bob Saunders of the Dean apartments who entered the Research hospital in Kansas City Monday is getting along satisfactorily.

Golden Wedding

Blended Whiskey
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Heir to First Wife's Estate

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(P)—A husband who remarried in the belief that his first wife had divorced him today was adjudged a legal heir to the first wife's \$50,000 estate.

Probate Judge Latham Castle ruled that John Luther Lott, 54, of Hannibal, Mo., is the surviving husband of Mrs. Olga Block Lott, who died June 18, 1947.

Under the court's ruling, Lott is entitled to share the estate equally with Mrs. Lott's two brothers, Julius Block of Chicago, administrator of the estate, and Rudolph Block of Underhill, Wis.

Lott's suit charged the brothers with conspiring to deprive him of his rightful share of the estate.

Lott married his first wife April 13, 1920, in Milwaukee, Wis., but they separated several years later. He subsequently married Mary Maude Hellwig, his suit set forth, in the belief that Mrs. Olga Lott had divorced him.

On December 16, 1947, Lott received \$440 from Julius Block as his share of the estate, the suit said. Later, he learned his first wife had never divorced him, and on May 4 he remarried the second Mrs. Lott.

Brothers Die In Plane Crash

MARSHALL, Tex., Dec. 17.—(P)—Two Missouri brothers lost their lives in the crash of a light plane two miles northeast of here at 7:30 p.m. yesterday.

The victims were Jack Hatfield, 38, owner of the plane, who lived in Joplin, and Horace Milton Hatfield, 46, formerly of Joplin, an employee of Standard Oil Company in Aruba, Dutch Indies.

The pair left Joplin Wednesday morning to visit a sister, Mrs. Leo Ochenbein, in Texarkana, Tex.

The plane, a Cessna 140, crashed into a brush covered section and skidded about 125 yards. It was partially burned. Officers said the pilot may have been trying to land in a nearby open field.

W. D. Jones, a resident of the area in which the crash occurred, told officers he saw the plane fly over in a southeasterly direction toward Marshall, then circled back, flying low and on fire.

The younger Hatfield was the proprietor of a hardware and appliance store in Joplin. The elder had been in the West Indies for the past 20 years and was in this country to visit his brother and other relatives. His widow and three children survive.

Opposition to Phone Rate Hike

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(P)—The Communication Workers of America (Ind) said today it will oppose any Bell Telephone rate increases the union considers unwarranted.

Already, it said, the union has taken steps to fight such a proposed boost in Maryland.

CWA President Joseph A. Beirne said the union is making a study of pending requests by the Bell system for rate increases in other states where CWA represents company employees. The union says it bargains for 230,000 phone workers.

Butchers Are Back at Work

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—(P)—Nearly 200 butchers returned to work at 29 supermarkets in Greater St. Louis today, after a one-day strike for higher wages and a shorter work week. They got their demands.

Employers last night granted the last proposal of the AFL meat cutters local 88 which calls for weekly wage increases of \$6.50 for journeymen butchers and \$7.50 for head butchers and a 42-hour week.

The offer averted a threatened spread of the strike to 126 other chain stores and groceries in which 424 union butchers are employed. Those union members did not go out yesterday.

The three boys, Robertson said, would be good prospects for the football team on his alma mater, Notre Dame university—and the girl, three and a half—a good Democrat like the rest.

Charles, the oldest, already called Robertson "Daddy" and announced he was a Democrat. Robertson said his wife would fly to their Marshall, Mo., home tomorrow and he would follow in the family automobile.

Florida Farms For Rent

WINTER GARDEN, Fla.—(P)—M. O. Bacon figures that if people can rent out food lockers, autos, sewing machines and such, he can do the same with gardens.

So the 48-year-old retired but energetic industrial engineer is just completing construction of six 100-foot concrete beds to be used for hydroponic gardening, a soilless way of growing vegetables that is gaining popularity even in Florida where so much lush land is suited to truck farming.

The opinion by Assistant Attorney General William C. Blair was written for William Lee Dodd of Doniphan, prosecuting attorney of Ripley county.

Golden Wedding

MACON, Mo., Dec. 17.—(P)—A purebred Angus bull calf, purchased for \$6,000 at the Chicago International Livestock show died yesterday soon after its arrival here.

It had been purchased by M. L. McCrea and Dr. Frank Rose, who operate separate stock farms in Georgia.

A similar bonus was authorized by the council last year, the first time such action had been taken on a yule bonus.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80¢, Phone 1000.

O-Hamlet-San and O-Laertes-San Duel to Death in Japan



Shakespeare's famous tragedy, "Hamlet," Hiroshi Sunaga, left, as Hamlet and Mayumi, as Laertes, in ancient court costumes, wield two-handed Japanese swords. The king and queen watch from the background. The still from the movie "Hamlet" shows Olivier, left, as Hamlet and Laertes, played by Terence Morgan, dueling with rapiers and daggers.

Adopt 3 Boys And One Girl

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(P)—A former Saline county, Mo., prosecutor, arrived today aboard the liner America with four adopted children—little Dubliners whom he described as future Democrats.

The Missourian and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marion Robertson, said they went abroad last Sept. 10 to adopt two children. Before their search ended, they had toured Italy, Switzerland and France, and finally in Ireland they found the four youngsters. The children range from 11 months to four and one-half years.

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Cannot Take Liquor Trucked Across State

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—(P)—Missouri cannot seize liquor being trucked across the state from Illinois to Oklahoma, Attorney General J. E. Taylor ruled today.

Mrs. Halchak was formerly Miss Jeanne Ott, daughter of Mrs. C. W. Ott of 318 West Fifth street, Sedalia.

Even though the liquor does not bear the Missouri state liquor stamps, there is no law to prevent carrying liquor across the state so long as it is not sold in Missouri, he said.

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6,000 Bull Calf Dies

KING CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—(P)—The Agriculture Department in a final report for the year, today estimated this year's record corn crop at 3,650,548,000 bushels and the wheat crop at 1,288,406,000 bushels.

Two Cleared of Mail Fraud Charges

MEMPHIS, Dec. 17.—(P)—A Marston, Mo., father and son were cleared of mail fraud charges by a federal court jury here yesterday.

The decision ended a ten-day trial of Walter Richardson, Sr., and Walter Richardson, Jr.

The Richardsons were indicted Nov. 22, 1943. They were convicted on two counts of using the mails to defraud in their first trial and sentenced to five years in prison with fines of \$2,000 each.

The decision was reversed on

one count by the sixth circuit court of appeals in Cincinnati, and the case was remanded to Mem-

phis for retrial.

Woodland Hospital Notes

Dismissed: Mrs. Allie Gehle, 604 East Twelfth

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Refer Charge To A Grand Jury

DALLAS, Dec. 17.—(P)—A murder charge against Art Shires, 42, former major league baseball player, was referred to the Dallas county grand jury Thursday by Justice of the Peace W. L. Sterrett.

At a preliminary hearing in Justice Sterrett's court, Dr. E. E. Muirhead testified that in his opinion cirrhosis of the liver and broncho-pneumonia caused the death of William Hiram (Hi) Erwin. Shires is charged in connection with Erwin's death.

Erwin, 56, also an ex-baseball player and umpire, died Dec. 5, nine weeks after a fight with Shires.

Dr. Muirhead, a Parkland hospital physician, testified that he supervised an autopsy on Erwin's body and conducted a microscopic examination of tissue.

A state's witness, Dr. P. A. Rogers, who said he treated Erwin after the fight, referred to cirrhosis of the liver as "contributing" cause of death.

Dr. Rogers pictured Erwin as a badly beaten man when the doctor examined him "about Oct. 3 or 6," at Erwin's home.

Shires remains out on \$5,000 bond, pending his appearance before the grand jury.

Gift Of Food For 43 Nations Is Generous

Big Donations Delaying Some Of Christmas Trains

By Alfred C. Hall

DAYTON, O., Dec. 17.—(P)—Americans laden with food and the Yuletide spirit flooded the Christmas trains for 43 nations with gifts Thursday.

Officials of Christian rural overseas program said the outpouring of national generosity was so great that in many states trains must now be split into sections.

Many changes, they said, have been made in plans for assembling the Christmas trains.

Contributions are coming in from those areas where formal organizations had not been set up to handle the gifts. Small quantities of such wide variety of commodities have been contributed that processing is necessary before trains can be assembled.

Original plans called for state dedications of a crop train prior to Christmas and another dedication Christmas day at the port of departure.

Crop officials said the big donations have delayed the schedules and will make it necessary in many instances to ship a comparatively small number of cars from half a dozen points in a state instead of assembling them into one large train.

Another factor, they said, is that elevators and warehouses are jammed in some areas and can not handle additional shipments. This means re-routing of trains.

Dedication At New Orleans

Some foodstuffs originally scheduled to go to New Orleans now are to be routed to Philadelphia and Galveston, but a Christmas dedication "definitely will be held in New Orleans."

Individual state dedications in most southern states have been cancelled, but some of the commodities there will be trucked to nearest ports.

Sponsors said a total of 2,000 carloads still is expected, with corn leading the contributions and wheat and soybeans following in order.

The sponsors also announced activities of crop campaigns will be beamed to Europe, Latin America and the Far East through seven programs on Voice of America, beginning Dec. 20. The Voice of America is the state department's overseas radio service.

The crop trains, said National Chairman John D. Metzler, is the greatest voluntary effort of its kind ever undertaken.

"It will symbolize the true Christmas spirit in a very tangible way."

"The bulk of the crop goods gets into the hands of children, widows, the aged and the ill. It reaches those who have no money to buy and who will receive relief through no other channels."

All trains are sponsored by the Christian rural overseas program—which, in turn, is supported by Catholic Rural Life (representing war relief services of the National

Smith-Cotton High School Camera Club



Fourteen Smith-Cotton high school students met Wednesday night and formed the "Smith-Cotton Camera club," the first the school has had since 1946. The members in the picture above are: Left to right, back row, Eleanor Wright, Gordon Heerman, Ronald Gates, John Allan, club sponsor, Carl Henderson, Bill Hayworth, Kenneth Ray, and Mary Ann Bunch. Front row, left to right, Laurence Cottingham, secretary, Bob Sachenheimer, president, C. J. Harris, vice-president and Bill Burkholder, treasurer. Mikie Hays, another member was not present at the time the picture was taken.

More Cash To The Farmers

High Production Cost To Cut Net Income Under 1947

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(P)—Farmers will take in a little more money this year than last despite declining income in recent months, the agriculture department said Thursday.

But their net income will not be as high as in 1947, the department said. This was attributed to higher production expenses.

The prediction of higher income in 1948 reverses earlier estimates that it would be slightly lower.

Recent declines, however, have not been great enough to offset gains earlier in the year.

The department estimated farmers' cash receipts in 1948 at around \$30,800,000,000. This com-

pares with \$30,200,000,000 in 1947. It said the volume of marketings for the year will be a little lower than in 1947, but average prices for the year will be a little higher.

As the situation now stacks up, income from crops will be a little below last year. The gain in total income will result from an increase of about 5 percent in livestock and products.

Receipts from dairy products will be about 1 per cent higher. Milk production is down about 3 percent, but milk prices are averaging 12 per cent higher.

Receipts from poultry and eggs are estimated at about 5 percent higher. Prices of eggs and poultry are those of last year, especially in the case of turkeys.

Marketing of tobacco are down, but not quite enough to offset higher prices. Receipts from fruits will be lower. Most of this is due to lower prices, since production is about the same.

Clear Two On Mail Fraud Charges

MEMPHIS, Dec. 17.—(P)—A federal court jury Thursday cleared two Marion, Mo., cotton men of mail fraud charges to end a 10-day re-trial.

The defendants, Walter Richardson, Sr., and Walter Richardson, Jr., were indicted Nov. 22, 1943.

They were convicted on two counts of using the mails to defraud in their first trial and sentenced to five years in prison and fined \$2,000 each.

On an appeal to the sixth circuit court in Cincinnati, the decision was reversed on one count and the case remanded to Memphis for retrial.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Third National Bank of Sedalia, Missouri will be held in the banking room on Tuesday, January the 11th, 1948, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 noon for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

C. L. HANLEY,
Cashier.

No. 9888
Executive's Notice

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Olive Piquette, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of December, 1948, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Mo.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executor within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 10th day of December, 1948.
NINA HARRIS,
Executor.

Attested by me this 10th day of December, 1948.

J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.
12-17, 12-24, 12-31, 1-7.

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JOHN E. BOWSER,
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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN, Missouri Synod, Broadway and Massachusetts avenue. Rev. Walter F. Strickert, pastor; Miss Mildred Brackman, organist; Ethra Kruse, Sunday school superintendent, Sunday school and Bible class, 9:15 a. m. Divine service, 10:30 a. m. The pastor's sermon topic will be: "There Standeth One Among You."

FIRST METHODIST, Fourth and Osage, J. F. King, pastor, Sunday school 9:30 a. m. The White Christmas gifts should be brought to the Sunday school, Morning worship 10:30. A special Christmas program of music and reading will be given at this service, by the choir and with Leroy Iuchs as reader: "Comfort Ye My People, Handel, solo, Mrs. Carolyn Ward; "He Shall Feed His Flock" Handel, solo, Ed. E. Martin; "But Who May Abide?" Handel, solo, Jimmie Dittmer; "He Shall Reign Forever" Simple, choir with Mrs. Dorothy White as soloist; "Thy Light Is Come" Rodgers, choir; "Good Will to Men" Mascagne, choir; Mary's Slumber Song" Lane, choir with Mrs. Marguerite Peabody as soloist; hymn, "Joy To the World." A Christmas message by the pastor. Youth Fellowship will meet in the Chapel at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship service 7:30 p. m. Rev. E. W. Bartley, district superintendent, will be the preacher for the evening.

GOODWILL CIRCUIT of Methodist churches: Rev. Carl Opp, pastor. New Bethel, December 19; Church school 10:00 a. m. Isaac Snow, superintendent. Divine worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon, children's talk, choir. Evening 7:30 Christmas program by the Sunday school and young people. The young people will give the pageant entitled: "The Nativity." Church school sessions will also be held at the following points on December 19 at 10:00 a. m.: Pleasant Hill, Dresden and Goodwill Chapel. Christmas programs: Pleasant Hill, December 24, 7:30 p. m. by Sunday school and choir; Dresden, December 24, 7:30 p. m. by the Sunday school and choir; Goodwill Chapel, December 24, 7:30 p. m. by the Sunday school.

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REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST of Latter Day Saints, Elder Roe B. Vincent, pastor. Church school 9:45 a. m. Sermon 11:00 a. m. E. P. Darnell of Warrensburg will be the speaker. Evening at 7:30, Christmas service. Christmas program 7:30 p. m. December 21 at the church.

FIFTH STREET METHODIST, Fifth and Osage streets. Dr. H. U. Campbell, minister. Church school 9:30 a. m. Morning worship 10:30. Mrs. Mae Moser, organist, will play: "O Holy Night" by Adam and "Ave Maria" by Bach. Anthem by the choir directed by Miss Geraldine Teufel. Sermon, "O Come, Let Us Adore Him" At 4:00 p. m. the choir will present an hour of Christmas music. From 7:30 to 10:00 p. m. young people's Christmas party. Remember the Christmas music session at 4:00 instead of 7:30 evening service.

TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN (ULCA), Tenth street at Osage avenue. Rev. C. Arthur Freeberg, pastor; Mrs. Elmer Fingland, organist; Leonard Englund, choir director; Elmer E. Sterling, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school classes will meet at 9:30 a. m. with classes for all ages. The worship service will be held at 10:45 a. m. Pastor Freeberg will preach on the topic, "Make Straight the Way of the Lord." The choir will meet for rehearsals on Thursday evening December 23 at 7:30 p. m. The Sunday school children's program will be held on Friday evening, December 24, at 7:30 p. m.

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENCE: Sixth and Lamine Sunday school is held at 9:30 a. m. for persons under the age of 20. Sunday services.

Subject: "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Golden text: Psalms 103:19. The Lord hath prepared his throne in the heavens: and his kingdom ruleth over all.

Wednesday evening testimonial meetings are at 7. The public is invited to enjoy the privileges, the reading room located at the same building entrance on Sixth street. It is open to the public each afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 except Sundays and holidays, so after the Wednesday evening meetings. The Bible and the writings of Mary Baker Eddy and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read at this room.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN, Seventeenth and Harrison E. S. Brummet, pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning service 11:00. Evening service 7:30 p. m.

SACRED HEART, Third street and Moniteau avenue. Father A. J. Brunswick, pastor. Sunday masses: 6:00, 8:00 and 11:00 a. m. Weekly masses 6:15 and 7:30 a. m.

ST. PATRICK'S, Fourth and Washington. Father T. Nolan, pastor. Sunday masses 6:00, 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Holy Day masses 6:00, 7:30 and 9:00 a. m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS: 517 South Lafayette Sunday school 10 a. m. Missionary meet 7 p. m. Sacrament and preaching 7:30 p. m. K. B. Rowlette, branch president.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST: Eleventh and Lafayette. Services every Saturday morning Sabbath school at 9:45 and church at 11.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED, Fourth and Vermont streets. William C. Bassett, pastor; Mrs. A. R. Beach, director of music; Miss Lillian J. Fox, organist; Lloyd Satterwhite, superintendent of church school. Sunday, December 19: Church school classes for all ages 9:30 a. m. Worship, 10:35 a. m. Sermon: "Those Who Came to Bethlehem." The choir will sing "Come and Worship" by Smart and "Bethlehem" by Wilson. The program by the church school and candlelighting service will be held Sunday, 4:30 p. m. The Mary-Martin Circle will meet Monday, 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Leonard Williams, 907 West Seventh street for a Christmas program and party. The Dorcas Circle meets Monday, 7:30 p. m. at the church for its Christmas program and party. The Brotherhood meets at the church Monday, 7:30 p. m., Christmas communion service will be held Saturday, December 25, 7:00 a. m.

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LONGWOOD METHODIST: Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Church services at 11 o'clock. Union Christmas program at 7:30 p. m. young people and adult choir practice.

CALVARY EPISCOPAL, Broadway and Ohio. Rev. E. Merrick, rector. Services: 8:00 a. m. Men's Corporate Union and breakfast; 9:45 a. m. Sunday school; 11:00 a. m. morning prayer. Mrs. A. J. Harlan and Mrs. William Gibbs will be in charge of the nursery. Sunday school.

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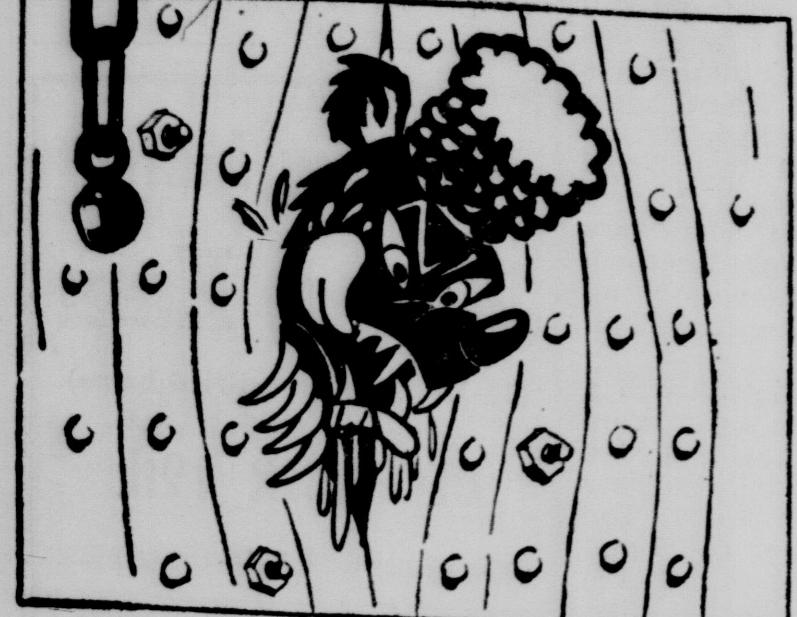
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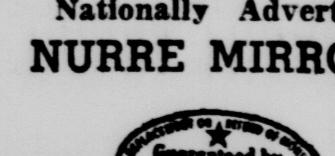
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Opinion As To Spy Hunt Is Unchanged

President Holds
To View It "Only
A Red Herring"

By J. W. Davis

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(P)—Pres. Truman Thursday stuck to his low rating of the congressional spy hunt, and the Justice department and the House investigators argued bitterly over alleged "bungling" in developing secret microfilm evidence.

This latest round of word warfare between the Truman administration and Republican members of the House un-American activities committee developed like this:

First, Mr. Truman told a White House news conference that the indictment of Alger Hiss, former state department official, on charges of perjury has not changed his opinion of the House inquiry. Thus it remains: He still thinks it is only a red herring.

Hiss pleaded innocent in New York today. He was accused of falsely swearing he did not give secret government documents to Whittaker Chambers, self-described former Communist agent.

Declare Truman "Wrong"

Second, Reps. Mundt (R-SD) and Nixon (R-Calif) on the House committee said Mr. Truman has been and is still wrong in calling the probe a red herring ("He's 100 per cent more wrong when he said it this time," said Mundt. "Mr. Truman is on the hook," commented Nixon.)

The "bungling" argument was set off by a Justice department official in New York who withheld the use of his name.

He said that the roll of microfilm recorded as evidence among the now famous "pumpkin papers" was ruined by House committee investigator.

So far the F. B. I. has been unable to produce what was on the (one roll of) film," the official said. "The bungling amateur investigator—and I use the word amateur advisedly—may have prevented the possible indictment of an entire wartime espionage ring."

This one of five rolls of film found in a pumpkin on Chambers' Maryland farm, the department official said, has "been exposed to such an extent that we fear it cannot be rehabilitated."

Charge "Sneak Attack"

In Washington, the committee said in a statement that this is a "vicious sneak attack" and a "patent fabrication." Rep. Nixon called it a "falsification with knowledge," intended to cover up lack of diligence by the department in the past.

The committee statement said that when Chambers took committee agents William Wheeler and Donald Appell to pumpkin hiding place, he told them that one cylinder of film had been mashed and he thought its contents would be worthless.

The committee noted further that the House group alone "provided the necessary documentary evidence which led to the breaking of this case and the indictment of one of the parties concerned."

Mr. Truman told his news conference that the attorney general for more than a year has been trying to tighten up espionage laws. He said it is a difficult thing to do, and at the same time stay within constitutional rights.

Before the news conference at the White House, there were these disclosures from the committee through the publication of copies of documents in the case:

(1) That as early as 1938 the U. S. was keeping tabs on Russian military movements in China.

(2) That non-secret but "valuable" diagrams of U. S. navy airplanes devices fell into the hands of Chambers when he was a Communist agent.

(3) That the late Gen. "Vinegar Joe" Stilwell believed a decade ago that the Chinese people lacked enthusiasm for their war with Japan because of mistreatment from their own troops.

(4) That a U. S. diplomat sent out a warning for American businessmen to go slow in putting their money into Japanese-dom-

inated Manchuria. Among other reasons cited was the possibility of war between Russia and Japan.

The disclosures all came from the House committee as a part of its day-to-day release of copies from the stack of papers it got from Chambers. (All are dated 1937 or 1938.) Chambers in turn says he got them from Hiss and government sources supposed to keep them under lock and key.

writ of habeas corpus on the grounds that dismissal of the murder charge made the habitual criminal act inapplicable.

"This is my best Christmas in a whole lifetime," Monahan said after the hearing. "I've been in so long I don't know what to say."

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Big Seven Increases Grid Crowds

Missouri Attendance 106,892 or 21,392 More Than in 1947

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—(P)—Led by the Southwest's whopping 25 percent increase, college football crowds were larger almost everywhere this fall.

An Associated Press survey of 89 schools today showed the Far West as the only exception to the upward trend.

Nationally the increase in average attendance was 4.3 per cent over 1947. The 89 schools played 451 home games before gatherings totalling 12,446,754. Last year 11,719,982 saw 442 home games.

Average Crowd 27,598

An average game this fall drew 27,598 paying customers. Last year the average was 26,456.

The midwest, as usual, had the biggest crowds, both average and total. The 105 midwestern games drew 3,689,633 fans, a breakdown of 35,135 per game. The Southwest with 32,329 was next as far as averages were concerned, followed by the east with 26,273, Far West with 25,028 and South with 23,008.

Pennsylvania, which played 7 home games, had the highest total attendance — 469,000. Michigan, which attracted 407,057 to five home dates, had the best average.

Largest Was Army-Navy

The biggest crowd of the year sat in on the Army-Navy classic at Philadelphia. These 102,581 persons counted on Navy's home attendance since the Middies were hosts to the game.

Many schools set new all time records as did the entire Big 7 conference. In this case the conference total was a new high and the average crowds for each school were new highs.

Rugged Scrimmage For M. U. Tigers

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 16—(P)—The University of Missouri football squad, at top physical strength, will get a rugged scrimmage session either next Monday or Tuesday, Coach Don Faurot said today.

Little Mike Ghnouly, 162-pound breakaway artist, was able to take part in rough work yesterday for the first time since he was injured in the Oklahoma game Nov. 6. Ghnouly in good condition will be a big asset to the Tigers in their "Gator bowl" engagement with Clemson New Year's day.

Also able to work for the first time since late in the regular season are ends Ken Bounds and Dick Armstrong and John Donley and Freeman Bullock, second string tackles.

NAIB Tourney Opens in K. C.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17—(P)—Four old time performers in the championship tournaments sponsored by the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball will square off in the first set of two doubleheaders here tonight.

Indiana State of Terre Haute and Beloit (Wis.) college will open the card at 8:15 p. m. CST. The University of Louisville (Ky.) 1948 national champions and the Marshall College of Huntington, W. Va., will meet at 9:30 o'clock.

The Indiana team was beaten by Louisville for the title in the NAIB's six day meet here last March. Beloit was eliminated in the quarter finals.

Marshall, a heavy favorite with Kansas City fans the past couple of years, won the 1947 tournament.

Tonight's winners and losers will meet tomorrow.

Dougal Russell Quits As Nebraska U. Coach

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 17—(P)—Dougal Russell has resigned effective Feb. 1, as assistant coach at the University of Nebraska.

Resignation of Russell, who came here two years ago from Kansas State, was announced by George (Potsy) Clark, head coach and athletic director at Nebraska.

Lucky Lohrke



Jack Lohrke and his bride, the former Marie Josephine Sunseri.

1948 AP All-Pro Football Team

Mal Kutner, Chicago Cards	6-2	197	Texas
Dick Huffman, L. A. Rams	6-1	210	Tennessee
Gerrard Ramsey, Chi. Cards	6-1	210	William & Mary
Clyde Turner, Chicago Bears	6-1	235	Hardin-Simmons
Dick Barwegan, Balt. Colts	6-0	230	Purdue
Bob Reinhard, L. A. Dons	6-3	238	California
Mac Speedie, Cleve. Browns	6-3	212	Utah
Otto Graham, Cleve. Browns	6-1	195	Northwestern
Charley Trippi, Chi. Cards	6-0	185	Georgia
Steve Van Buren, Phil. Eagles	6-1	207	LSU
Marion Motley, Cleve. Browns	6-1	238	Nevada

1947 All-Pro

Pete Pihos, Phila. Eagles	E—	Mac Speedie, Cleve. Browns	6-2
Fred Davis, Chicago Bears	T—	Al Wistert, Phila. Eagles	6-1
Bill Willis, Cleve. Browns	G—	Riley Matheson, L. A. Rams	6-1
Geo. Strohmeyer, Brooklyn Dodgers	C—	Clyde Turner, Chicago Bears	6-1
Charles Drulis, Chi. Bears	T—	Lou Rymbus, Cleve. Browns	6-3
Lou Rymbus, Cleve. Browns	E—	Alyn Beals, San Fran. 49ers	6-3
Tommy Thompson, Phila. Eagles	B—	Tommy Thompson, Phila. Eagles	6-3
Sid Luckman, Chicago Bears	S—	Sammy Baugh, Washington Redskins	6-3
John Strzykalski, San Fran. 49ers	B—	Steve Van Buren, Phil. Eagles	6-0
Chet Mutry, Buffalo Bills	B—	Orban Sanders, N. Y. Yankees	6-1

One-Hand Push Shot Still Uncommon In East, Though Bohler Used it in '01

By Harry Grayson
NEA Sports Editor

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17—(P)—Stanford's Hank Luisetti popularized it somewhat a dozen winters ago, but the one hand push shot remains uncommon in eastern basketball.

This despite the fact that J. Fred Bohler employed it effectively as a member of the Reading, Pa., YMCA team as far back as 1901.

"At that time," recalls Washington State's veteran director of athletics, "the ball was slightly smaller, and on account of my large hands it just seemed to come natural to me to use the one hand push shot when near the basket."

"I wasn't coached in this. I just fell into it naturally. I used the one hand push shot very effectively while playing with the Reading professional team in 1906 and '07."

"I was the first, or one of the first to score with it."

"When I went to Pullman in the fall of 1908 to coach, the one hand shot was an innovation in the Pacific northwest."

"Numerous coaches saw its advantages and it gradually developed into an important offensive asset."

"Pacific coast teams use the one hand push shot more extensively than those of any other section."

"Long one handed shots were not attempted in my playing days

No Secrets



Jasper Jaskulski, five-foot seven-inch guard, requires a step-ladder to pass the word along to Marquette's six-foot, eight-inch center, Frank McCabe.

"There is very little difference in the caliber of Pacific coast and eastern college teams."

"Eastern teams are better on long shots and not so strong defensively. Pacific coast teams are noted for their defense. But intersectional games have demonstrated that eastern and coast teams are about equal in all-around ability. You just toss a coin. The coast goes in for defense in a big way. Eastern teams stress the offense and usually have a more natural group of long-distance shots, which of course pays off in the final analysis."

Washington State recently named its new plant the J. Fred Bohler Memorial gymnasium.

They think a lot of Fred Bohler out that way.

Army winning the August V. Lambert Memorial Trophy symbolizing the championship of eastern football, for the fourth time in five years is reminiscent of the fact that Pittsburgh bagged it in 1936-37, Carnegie Tech in 1938 and Fordham in 1942.

This stresses just how far Pitt football has gone back since the days of Dr. Jock Sutherland, Carnegie Tech's decline since its Sugar bowl days and Fordham's plunge since the period preceding World War II.

Capt. Tom Hamilton is Pitt's new athletic director, but that

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—(P)—

Nearly every tournament on the winter golf tour is listed as "open international" and it took a query to PGA tournament manager George Schneiter to explain that second word . . . It seems some of the professionals who aren't PGA members would cut up occasionally — talk out of turn and even offend sponsors . . . To insure better control, the PGA merely set up an "approved player list" and signed those non-members to "player agreements" which cover conduct on and off the golf course, even to such things as refraining from talking to newspapermen on controversial subjects and criticizing PGA officials . . . A player who isn't approved, doesn't get invited . . . Simple, isn't it? . . . Schneiter calls it a "code of ethics" and adds that "this entire structure is rather difficult to explain in writing" . . . But it seems okay. Maybe a good player could get shut out for no fault of his own, but its the PGA which gets people to put up those \$13,500 purses. So why shouldn't it have something to say about who plays for them?

Knickerbockers Depend on Fakes to Carry Out the Fundamental Plays

By Joe Lapchick

N.Y. Knickerbockers' Coach

NEW YORK — This double cut off post is one of the N.Y. Knickerbockers' fundamental plays.

It is important for each player to fake before making his move.

Usually the player fakes in the direction opposite to that in which he intends to go.

This makes the screens more effective, helps to shake the opponent guarding.

Four drops back to take a pass from one, which he feeds to five, who acts as post.

At the same time, two feints to the right and cuts to the left, screening out defensive one.

Offensive one cuts close off the post. Three cuts off the first cutter, one, receiving a pass from post five and dribbling in to the goal.

Note that one fishhooks, after setting up a screen for three, to be in a defensive position.

College Basketball Scores Thursday Night

By The Associated Press

East Kentucky 51, Holy Cross 48. Bradley 81, Manhattan 72. Texas 58, NYU 57. Harvey 51, Trinity 46. Canisius 58, St. Bonaventure 54.

South Murray (Ky.) 80, Austin Peay 52. Washington and Lee 59, George Washington 53. Virginia 53, Maryland 47. Fredonia 62, Marq 75, Norfolk Naval 54.

Midwest Baylor 45, Missouri 44. Indiana 56, Kansas State 36. Miami 55, Denison 45. Wisconsin 52, Illinois 49. Baldwin-Wallace 70, Ohio Wesleyan 62. Culver-Stockton 72, Carthage 58. Northern Illinois 59, Bethany 58. Wayne (Nebr.) 62, Midland 48. Parsons 62, Penn 37. St. Ambrose 62, St. Benedict's 50. Delta (Miss.) Teachers 61, Southeast Missouri 57.

Southwest Baker 66, College Emporia 51. Bethel 49, Friends 24. Springfield (Mo) 46, Central Oklahoma 37.

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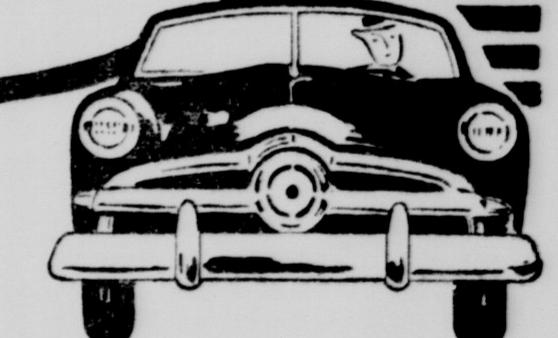
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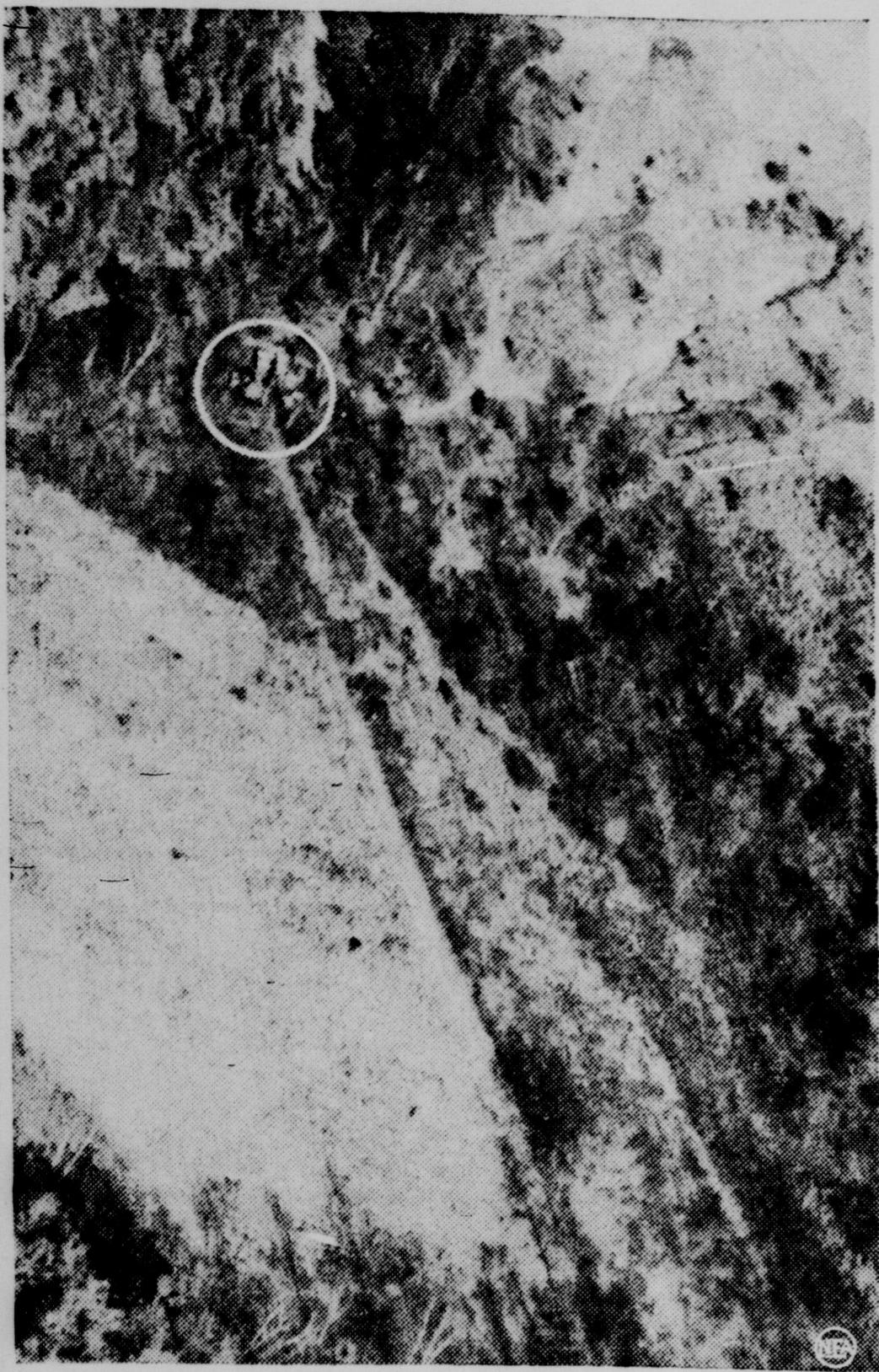


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Moonshine's Bright Again Down South

But Aerial Revenoers Darken Bootleggers' Skies



Somewhere in the Carolina mountains, a moonshiner's still (circled) is spotted from a Coast Guard plane. Even if the still were camouflaged, winding road that leads to it from the upper right would tip off airborne revenue agents.



Led to this moonshine hideaway by directions given from a plane, these revenue agents moved so fast the still was still operating when they arrived. They wrecked it.

**By Douglas Larsen
NEA Staff Correspondent**
WASHINGTON—(NEA)—The bottled-in-the-barn business is booming. Moonshining is mushrooming. And bootlegging is back. Illegal stills in the U. S. have increased production about 50 percent over last year, and the business is still expanding.

During October, the latest month for which the Treasury Department has figures, 619 stills were seized. They were producing 21,709 gallons of booze a day, undiluted with federal taxes. More than 700 persons were arrested and close to \$1,000,000 worth of property and equipment seized.

Several reasons are given for the bootleg boom. High taxes on legal liquor encourage the sale of the cheap, bootleg stuff. Sugar has suddenly become plentiful and cheaper, and so have corn and the other grain which go into the product. Copper tubing is now becoming readily available for the first time since before the war.

But the moonshine business ain't what it used to be before the war, thanks mainly to the Coast Guard's airplanes. Lonely

woods and mountain sides no longer offer the protection they used to give the illegal distillers. It's pretty easy to spot a still from the air. Smoke rising in the middle of a thickly wooded area and storage cans are a give-away.

If the moonshiners are wise and cover up these signs, their plant can be detected by tell-tale roads leading to the spot.

An observer in the plane directs agents on the ground by radio. Walkie-talkies are used when the chase goes on foot. This method is so effective that the man in the plane can lead agents on the ground to the hideouts the moonshiners run to as they flee the raiders.

On one raid a plane sometimes spots as many as 10 stills. In some areas there are regular patrols, and raids are planned after the plane spots a moonshiner's outfit. So far, according to Treasury

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Mildred J. Shelledy, single to Clay H. Shelledy, quit claim deed to property at southwest corner of 18th street and Sneed avenue \$1.00 and other consideration.

Myrtle Carver and husband to Kenneth and Annette Miller warranty deed to property at northwest corner of Ninth street and Carr avenue \$1.00 and other consideration.

Roy Bozarth and wife to Lester L. and Lula Mae Petree, warranty deed to property at northwest corner of Pettis and Park avenue \$1.00 and other consideration.

Brooksie B. Bradley and wife to E. D. and J. C. Osbourn, warranty deed to property on the north side of 18th street between Warren and Limit avenues \$700. Clara Belle Mabry to Leonard J. and Ethel Mabry warranty deed to property on east side of Osage avenue between 12th and 13th streets \$1.00 and other consideration.

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Spencer B. Miller and wife to Earl and Ola Frisch warranty deed to 30 acres of land, more or less, in Green Ridge township \$1.00 and other consideration.

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Perry B. Wolkey and wife and William R. Vansell and wife to Marilla A. Shanahan warranty deed to property on east side of Stewart avenue between Morgan and Johnson streets \$2,400.

West View Investment Co. to Worth P. and Patricia C. Wilson warranty deed to property on the west side of Summer avenue between Liberty park boulevard and Spring street \$1.00 and other consideration.

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officials, this growing business has been confined to the activities of small syndicates, two or three men with less than \$5000 capital. One small still can be started with an automobile and \$100. Syndicate operators usually have four or five stills producing in one county. No large interstate shipment of moonshine have been attempted.

Raids seldom flush the ring-leaders. That takes hard detective work.

Most of the increased activity has been in the south, Alabama, Florida, Georgia and South Carolina accounted for more than half of the stills seized during October.

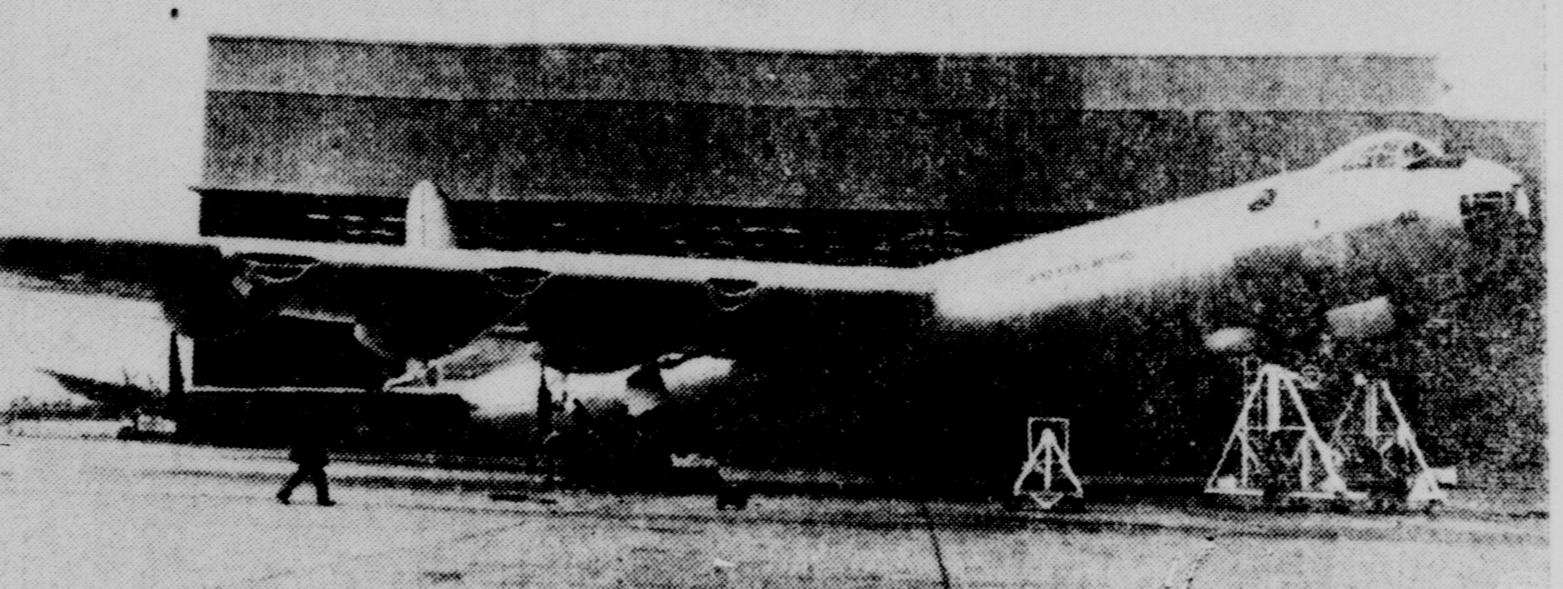
Treasury enforcement officers are hopeful that the current increase is only a temporary spurt. They are managing to close up the stills as fast as they open.

The experts say that bootlegging isn't profitable enough with times so prosperous to attract the big-time crooks and syndicates, but if a depression should increase the market for cheap, bootleg booze, the big gangs might come back into the picture again.

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Largest Bomber Must Come Out Sideways



With a 230-foot wingspan, the Convair B-36, world's largest bomber, must come out of the building where it was built sideways, since the door is only 200 feet wide. It was turned around inside the assembly building in Fort Worth, Tex., before tractors pulled it out. Another necessary maneuver was to jack up the nose so that the 47-foot-high tail would be lowered enough to clear roof trusses.

The Doctor Says

**By Edwin P. Jordan, M. D.
Written for NEA Service**

Blood in the urine is a serious symptom all too frequently neglected. When the urine is bloody for only a day or two and then clears up, too many people forget all about it. This symptom is not caused by a "strain" or a "cold," but something serious is almost always responsible.

The presence of blood in the

urine is a symptom rather than a disease. It means that there is bleeding somewhere along the urinary passageways. The blood may come from the kidneys. Bleeding from the kidneys can start from an injury, from a tumor, from an inflammation, from stones, and from other conditions within these organs. Needless to say, something which causes enough bleeding in the kidneys to be observed in the urine should be investigated promptly and completely. Most such conditions can be treated successfully either by medical means or by surgery if they are caught early enough.

The great tragedy, however, is that when they have been allowed to exist for a long time they reach a stage in which treatment is no longer possible.

Possible Injuries

After leaving the kidneys, the urine passes down tubes known as ureters—one for each kidney. These tubes can be injured, can be pressed upon by tumors, or can be blocked by stones which cause bleeding into the urine. Below the ureters lies the bladder and especially in men other structures which can become diseased and lead to blood in the urine.

In many diseases of the urinary passageways, blood may appear for a short time in the urine and then disappear, leading to a false sense of relief and security. And pain or discomfort can be absent entirely! Specialists in this field maintain that this irregularity of bleeding causes a great deal of difficulty and that many of their problems are made much worse because of neglect. Many people would be saved untold suffering and perhaps even death if they

paid more attention to this dangerous symptom.

NOTE: Dr. Jordan is unable to answer individual questions from readers. However, each day he will answer one of the

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most frequently asked questions in his column.

THE DOCTOR ANSWERS

By Edwin P. Jordan, M. D.

QUESTION: Can a person take too much parathyroid medicine?

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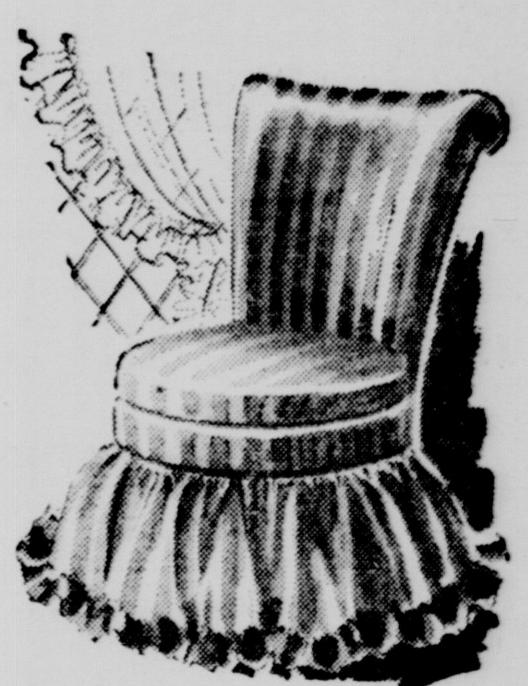
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Marines To Protect Americans

Wild Rumors As To Latest Turn In Struggle In Drive For Nanking

PEIPING, Dec. 16—(P)—All buildings just outside Peiping's walls were ordered demolished today, indicating a fight may be made for this ancient city of Chinese emperors.

Gen. Fu Tso-Yi, commander in north China, ordered the demolition lest the buildings furnish cover for Chinese Communists now attacking just outside the walls.

Should General Fu be in earnest, the order suggests he intends to make a battleground of Peiping if the Reds try to enter the city.

NANKING, Dec. 16—(P)—Government counter-attacks outside the walls of beleaguered Peiping and conflicting announcements over the escape or destruction of a trapped army group northwest of Nanking featured tonight's rumor-wild Chinese war news.

Meanwhile a shipload of U. S. Marines reached Shanghai, to guard American lives and property if needed.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek remained secluded. A reliable source said he was studying suggestions that he step aside to permit negotiations with the rampant Communists, but nothing had developed.

Hysterical rumors swept Nanking and Peiping. They ranged from the probable to the absurd and obscured the true situation.

Newspapers, especially in Shanghai, bannered all day that Communists had captured Peiping and the northern commander, Gen. Fu Tso-Yi.

Refutes Claims

Associated Press Correspondent Spencer Moosa reported direct from Peiping tonight that these stories were not correct.

In a dispatch timed at 7 p. m. (6 a. m. EST.) Moosa said General Fu's headquarters announced successful counterattacks just outside the Peiping walls.

Points three and one-half to six miles outside Peiping were listed as recaptured, including the damaged electric power plant for dark Peiping.

Moosa said rifle fire from just outside was audible all morning.

Inside the city, Moosa reported all as usual but thousands of civilians had been put to work building an emergency landing strip near the old legion quarter. Until it is finished, Peiping remains cut off.

On the front before Nanking, the national defense ministry suddenly announced that Gen. Huang Wei's 12th army group had fought out of a Communist trap and joined another government force northwest of Penghu. That anchor of the Hwai river line is about 100 miles northwest of Nanking.

Immediately the Communist radio announced that the 12th army group had been finally destroyed Wednesday night after 22 days of encirclement.

Nearly 700 U. S. Marines of the ninth regiment arrived at Shanghai aboard the transport Bayfield from Tsingtao. They are to stay aboard unless needed ashore, but will be allowed shore liberty.

Their commander is Col. T. B. Hughes of Kansas City.

Both in Shanghai and Washington it was reiterated that the Marines had orders to protect American lives and possibly some American property, but would not defend the city.

Not Take Sides In War By John M. Hightower

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The state department reaffirmed its policy of political neutrality with respect to reported negotiations in Nanking for the formation of a coalition Chinese government which would replace Chiang's regime. The implication was that this government would not make any move to help keep the generalissimo in power.

State department press officer Michael McDermott told inquiring reporters that if there is talk of a coalition government in China it is the business of the Chinese and not of this government.

The Weather

Fair and warmer Friday, Saturday increasing cloudiness with little change in temperatures; highs Friday 50 to 55.

Four Killed In Airplane Crash

GREENVILLE, S. C., Dec. 16—(P)—The Greenville air force base reported four men were killed and three injured when a C-82 "Flying Boxcar" crashed in a field three miles south of the base this afternoon.

The names of the dead and injured were withheld pending notification of next of kin.

Police Officers Reply to Labor Federation

INTERVENTION of the Sedalia Federation of Labor into the dispute existing over the removal from duty of three Sedalia police officers by Chief of Police Edgar Neighbors and the resulting publicity has brought a reply from members of Police Union Local No. 122.

The three dismissed police officers are members of the local union. The Sedalia Federation of Labor in a regular meeting and by majority vote of delegates present adopted a motion that "the three police officers be reinstated without loss of pay and that their cases be handled in the proper manner as prescribed by the law governing such cases."

In reply to this intervention, Local 122 points out that in Article 4, Sec. 2 that "grievance of any nature shall be presented to the executive board or business manager in writing and must be signed by person or parties." In the case of the three dismissed officers this was not done, the local claims.

In reply to the Sedalia Federation of Labor, addressed to President Harry Hull, reads as follows:

The Reply: December 14, 1948.
Mr. Harry Hull, President
Sedalia Federation of Labor,
315 East Eleventh street,
Sedalia, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Hull—The members of the police Local Union No. 122, question the action of the Sedalia Federation of Labor, regarding the recent dismissal of three members of this union from the police force.

"As we understand the relationship of the Federation and local unions, any action taken by the Federation in this matter should come from a request of the local itself, and not by non-members of this local.

"The three members in question had ample opportunity to present their grievance at the regular meeting of the local. No protest was registered, nor was a request made for representation by the union.

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City Hall to Close For Two Hours This Morning

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Opinion As To Spy Hunt Is Unchanged

President Holds To View It "Only A Red Herring"

By J. W. Davis

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—(P)—President Truman today stuck to his low rating of the congressional spy hunt, and the Justice department and the House investigators argued bitterly over alleged "bungling" in developing secret microfilm evidence.

This latest round of word warfare between the Truman administration and Republican members of the House un-American activities committee developed like this:

First, Mr. Truman told a White House news conference that the indictment of Alger Hiss, former state department official, on charges of perjury has not changed his opinion of the House inquiry. Thus it remains: He still thinks it is only a red herring.

Hiss pleaded innocent in New York today. He was accused of falsely swearing he did not give secret government documents to Whittaker Chambers, self-described former Communist agent.

Declare Truman "Wrong"

Second, Reps. Mundt (R-SD) and Nixon (R-Calif) on the House committee said Mr. Truman has been and is still wrong in calling the probe a red herring ("He's 100 per cent more wrong when he says it is this time," said Mundt).

"Mr. Truman is on the hook," commented Nixon.

The "bungling" argument was set off by a Justice department official in New York who withheld the use of his name.

He said that a roll of microfilm recorded as evidence among the now famous "pumpkin papers" was ruined by a House committee investigator.

"So far the F. B. I. has been unable to produce what was on the (one roll of) film," the official said. "The bungling amateur investigator—and I use the word amateur advisedly—may have prevented the possible indictment of an entire wartime espionage ring."

This one of five rolls of film found in a pumpkin on Chambers' Maryland farm, the department official said, has been exposed to such an extent that we fear it cannot be rehabilitated."

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Bothwell Hospital Notes

Admitted for medical treatment:

Bernie Sharper of Smithton.

Admitted for surgery: Donald Vanderlinden, 1405 East Fourth street.

Dismissed: Mrs. William Phillips of Otterville; A. E. Powers, 1208 West Sixteenth street; Mrs. Josie Corman of Cole Camp; and Mrs. H. C. Wittman of Otterville.

Admitted for medical treatment:

Miss Myrl Love, 720 South New York avenue.

Admitted for medical treatment:

Mrs. J. Schneider, Route 1, Sedalia; and Fred Rush, 409 East Fifth street.

Dismissed: Mrs. Raymond Findley and son, of Edwards.

Woodland Hospital Notes

Dismissed: Mrs. Harry Cannady and son, 107 North Missouri avenue.

Marriage License Issued

Fred Felix, and Lula B. Alliga, both of Sedalia.

Smith Criticized By Grand Jury

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16—(P)—Governor-elect Forrest Smith was criticized by the St. Louis grand jury today for not having repudiated gamblers.

It said it had received many reports that these are an "understanding" between the incoming state administration and the gambling interests.

The jury further said it has been told Jan. 10 has been set as the date on which the gamblers will "open up."

The jury issued a statement asserting it had found instances where efforts were made by gamblers to lease premises in the country, with the openly-announced intention of opening their establishments.

The statement said: "The governor appoints no police board in St. Louis county. Regardless of the incoming state administration's attitude, as long as one circuit judge in St. Louis county has the courage and willingness to issue a search warrant or grant an injunction no gambling establishment can long operate in the country."

Smith was criticised as being "unduly slow" in repudiating the gamblers. The jury declared: "we shall shortly adjourn as an official body, but we shall remain with many, many others as alert and watchful citizens who intend to see that gambling stays out of St. Louis county."

The size of the crowds should have tipped off pollsters and experts of the trend, he said, and added:

"Significant, too, was the attitude of some visiting politicians who had been reluctant to associate their own campaigns with that of the President."

"One could see the hesitation of these doubting Thomases vanish as they noted the size and enthusiasm of the crowds. More than one candidate who had been certain of Truman's defeat left our train a Truman coattail rider."

He said act 1, scene 1 of the campaign drama took place in the President's office in mid-July shortly after the Philadelphia convention. Experts already were predicting defeat, but Mr. Truman told his staff:

"We are going to win. I expect to travel all over the country and talk at every whistle stop. We are going to be on the road most of the time from Labor Day to the end of the campaign. It's going to be tough on everybody, but that's the way it's got to be."

And Ross said: "I don't believe it stretches the truth to say that the election was won then and there."

The total distance traveled in the President's seven campaign trips was 21,928 miles, Ross said. Counting the June "non-political" junket the total was 31,473. During these trips the President made 351 speeches. One day he gave 16.

Ross On "Slick Efficiency"

Ross said Mr. Truman's staff heard a lot about the "slick effi-

Christmas Carol Festival Given

The first annual Christmas Carol Festival, under the auspices of the Queen City Chorale, was given Thursday evening before a seated audience at the First Christian church with the following churches taking part, First Methodist, Congregational-Presbyterian, Sacred Heart and Evangelical.

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Motorists are Warned by The Fire Chief

Ordinance Orders Them to Stop When They Hear Sirens

Motorists during the past several days have become careless in paying attention to approaching fire trucks, and three times drivers of these vehicles nearly caused wrecks for the fire trucks. A warning to all drivers of motor vehicles has been issued by Fire Chief John G. Lueck, that any car which cuts in front of a fire truck, the driver will be arrested and prosecuted in the city police court.

A city ordinance compels motorists to pull to the curb and stop when they hear a siren of a fire truck, police car or ambulance, approaching.

Saturday several runs were made by the fire companies and twice cars pulled in front of the trucks, one while on a run to 1401 East Fifteenth street, the other while going to a fire on the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad right-of-way between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Fire Runs Saturday

The first call Saturday was at 10:26 in the morning to the residence of L. P. Kelly, 1401 East Fifth street, where some scrap lumber had caught fire from a burning trash pile. Slight damage resulted.

At 10:35 o'clock they were called to 1314 East Twelfth street, residence of D. A. McMullen, where dry grass was burning. No damage resulted.

Burning grass at the residence of John R. Curry, 1615 West Third street, caused a run at 11:22 o'clock.

Burning scrap lumber at the residence of Virgil Maness, 1409 South Prospect avenue, at 11:55 o'clock caused another run. No damage resulted.

Grass which caught fire along the M-K-T right-of-way between Fifth and Sixth streets caused a run by the departments at 2:10 o'clock Saturday afternoon. No damage resulted.

The contest is open to all high school students in Missouri, and this year's topic will be "Private Practice versus Socialized Medicine." The essays must not exceed 1200 words, and the deadline for entrance into the contest is January 15, 1949. Awards will be a \$100 United States Savings Bond for first prize, a \$50 Bond for second place, and three third prizes of \$25 bonds, plus ten honorable mentions.

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To Have Health Essay Contest

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Mrs. G. P. Darnell, director of the Pettis County Welfare office, Second street and Lamine avenue, asks persons wanting to give Christmas gifts, baskets or otherwise, to check with her office, where names of indigent persons are listed to avoid duplication.

Individuals or organizations planning to make Christmas a little happier for a person or a family may obtain such names from this office.

So often, said Mrs. Darnell, one family will be given three or four baskets, or remembered by that number of persons or organizations, while other families, just as deserving, are forgotten. In some cases, she said, some persons or families make their needs known and so are remembered, while others whose need may be as great, or greater, hesitate to let anyone know their situation. Such persons, she said, are generally known to the members of her staff and their names can be given to someone who will remember them.

Slight Damage Is Caused By Fire

The fire companies extinguished two small fires, Friday evening. One was at 6:00 o'clock at the residence of Janie Williams, 413 East St. Louis street. A box covering an outside water hydrant caught fire, causing slight damage to the box, but no damage to the house. Hot ashes in the box to keep a water pipe from freezing, was believed cause of the blaze.

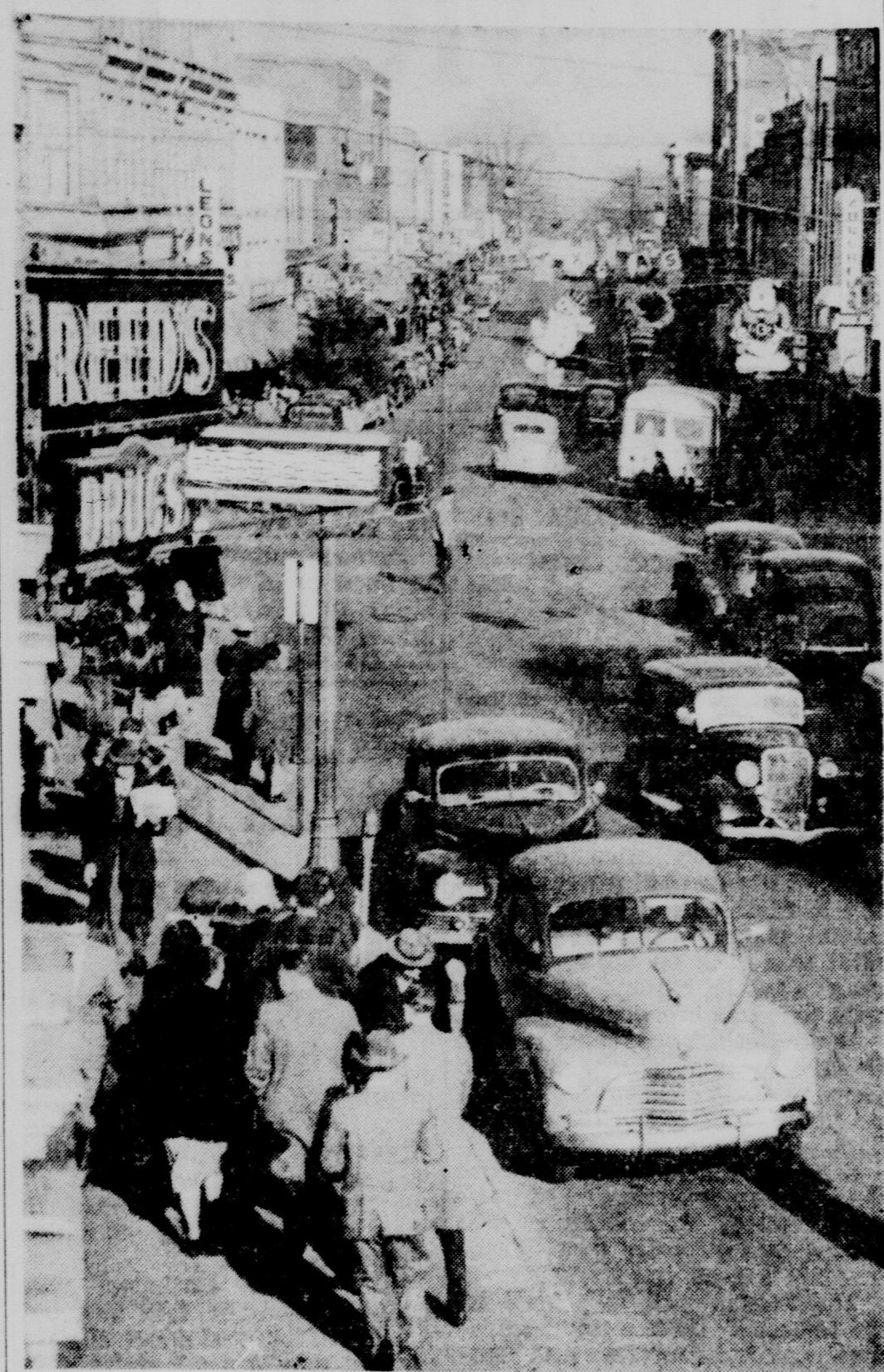
Burning grass in a vacant lot at Eleventh and Center avenue, occurring at 6:20 o'clock was extinguished and a report of no damage was given by the fire department.

Slight Collision Of Car

Roy Pointer, Milner hotel, driving a 1946 Ford sedan, owned by Atlas Cab, and Mrs. Delta Mae Guyman, 1927 Sixteenth street, driving a 1937 Chrysler sedan, collided at Sixteenth street and Ingram avenue, shortly after 3:00 o'clock, Saturday afternoon.

Slight damage resulting to both cars was settled between the two drivers.

Busy Saturday in Sedalia



A scene on Ohio avenue, looking north from a location between Fourth and Third streets, taken Saturday morning. (Padgett Photo.)

Boys Baseball League to be Reorganized

Northeast Athletic Club Plans a Full Summer Program

Plans for an improved and expanded Boys' Baseball League were the chief topic of discussion at a meeting of the Northeast Athletic Club at Jefferson school, Friday night. This club sponsors the Sedalia Blues and Junior Blues baseball teams.

The Boys' League, which aroused much favorable comment in its first season, consisted of six teams of boys, 17 years old and under. During the past summer, games were played every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at Housel Park.

The Athletic Club is planning to expand this program next year, and hopes to have eight or ten teams in the league. They are asking that officers of any local schools, clubs or organizations that would be interested in organizing and managing a baseball team in this league, attend the next meeting. The public is also invited to attend and participate in the planning. Since the equipment is furnished by the Athletic Club, expansion of the league depends only upon addition of some groups who would organize and manage a team.

The Junior Blues were the Boys' League champions last year, and the Athletic Club discussed plans for a banquet honoring the team. The financial report was also discussed.

The baseball uniforms used by the Sedalia Blues last year were returned, and will be used for the Junior Blues team next year.

The next meeting of the Athletic Club will be held at Jefferson school in the near future.

Reports Lost Bill Fold

Mrs. Lon Kline, 1211 West Seventh street, late last night reported to the police the loss of a brown bill fold, containing a sum of money. She believed it was lost in the downtown district.

Taking Refresher Course

Private Ivan E. Mabry, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Mabry of 2107 South Missouri avenue, who reenlisted in the air corps, November 29, is receiving his refresher course at Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

Name Supt. For Buena Vista

Members of the Pettis County Association for Social Service, Incorporated, operating the Buena Vista Home for the aged, held their regular monthly meeting Saturday afternoon in the assembly room of the court house.

All eleven board members were present, and also, Mrs. G. P. Darnell, of the welfare office, and Judge J. V. Kesterson of the county court. President of the association, Harry E. Lindstrom, presided.

It was voted to employ Mrs. Ethel M. Kneile, a nurse, as superintendent of the Home with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Baslee, former Sedilians, more recently of Otterville, as assistants.

Mrs. Kneile, who has been living in Kansas City, is a former Sedalian, and when here resided at 664 East Thirteenth street. She has a son, Eldon DeMott, residing here.

Plans were made for a Christmas program to be held at the Buena Vista Home at 2:30 o'clock Christmas afternoon.

There are now 31 guests residing in the home.

Married Saturday Night

Miss Delora McKea and Russell Utterback, both of Marshall, who enlisted in service on May 27, 1948. He received his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., and is now stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J., and is going to school for 32 weeks to become a radio operator. He will receive a Christmas furlough which he will spend with his parents.

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Globetrotters Beat Windsor; Gremlins Win

More Than 500 See Two Games; Windsor Easy for Trotters

Something new in basketball entertainment was seen at Liberty Park Friday night when the Harlem Globetrotters, Negro quintet from Chicago, played the Windsor Raiders on Convention Hall court. The Trotters defeated the Raiders by a score of 56 to 31. In the preliminary game between Sacred Heart Gremlins and Smithton High School of the P.C. A. A., the Sedalia aggregation defeated Smithton 37 to 27.

Provide Real Entertainment

The Globetrotters started off in playing straight basketball and kept this up until they had a safe margin to "play-around with" and then the exhibition of handling the ball, trick shots, and fancy floor work was put on. It confused the Raiders, but they displayed some real sportsmanship in playing this world-wide known team. The Windsor players worked hard to score and they did make some right good shots themselves.

The visitors from Chicago gave the crowd of more than 500 persons some real entertainment and a lot of laughs. The Raiders also furnished some laughs when they became confused at the manner in which their opponents were playing the game. However, the game was a real workout for Windsor who are just getting started in the 1948-49 season and are expected to be stiff competition with independent teams in this area for the next several weeks.

Gremlins Beat Smithton

Sacred Heart Gremlins have not been enjoying victories and their losing streak was snapped when they displayed some neat floor work in the preliminary game in which they defeated Smithton. Smithton players also played a good game but were not as fast on their feet as the Sedalia group.

The Gremlins grabbed an early lead in the contest and never was passed by their opponents.

Jesse Owens, Negro Olympic track champion, was a visitor at the game as master of ceremonies in the introduction of the players of the Globetrotters and Raiders. He also introduced the two ping pong champions who gave an exhibition at the half-time period of the feature cage event.

The ping pong exhibition was given by Doug Cartland, Open U. S. champion, and Harry Cook, former U. S. title holder and holder of the Canadian championship.

The Globetrotters were pleased with the reception of their basketball squad and indicated they wanted to come back to Sedalia during the baseball season with their ball club.

Windham Raiders

FG	FT	T	TP
2	0	0	8
4	0	0	8
1	0	1	2
2	0	0	4
0	0	0	6
3	0	1	6
2	1	0	5
0	0	0	0
Totals	15	1	23

Globetrotters

FG	FT	T	TP
4	0	2	8
2	0	0	8
1	0	0	2
5	0	0	10
3	0	0	6
5	0	0	10
2	0	2	4
5	1	1	11
Totals	28	0	56

Sacred Heart

FG	FT	T	TP
5	1	2	5
1	1	0	3
1	1	3	6
1	0	0	2
0	0	0	0
2	0	2	4
5	1	1	11
Totals	15	7	37

Smithton

FG	FT	T	TP
2	1	2	5
2	1	5	5
0	0	2	2
0	0	3	3
0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1
0	0	1	1
6	1	2	13
Totals	12	3	14

Sacred Heart

FG	FT	T	TP
5	15	19	31
16	28	46	56
Officials:	Carver and Michaelis.		

Woodland Hospital Notes

Dismissed: Mrs. Marvin Kueck, 1315 East Broadway and Mrs. O. E. Evans, 1900 South Prospect avenue.

Bethwell Hospital Notes

Admitted for medical treatment: Miss Eunice Semkin, 902 East Bonnville.

Admitted for surgery: Mrs. Harry Shoemaker, 322 North Grand avenue and Mrs. Millard Edmondson, Green Ridge.

Admitted for medical treatment and dismissed: Miss Jane Higgins, Warsaw.

Dismissed: Mrs. Lester Powell and son, Hughesville; Mrs. Ervin Kiessler and daughter, Cole Camp and Mrs. Robert Hawkins, 310 East Tower street.

Collision Of Cars One Pays For Damage

Virgil Lee Rasa, 1710 South Ohio avenue, driving a 1934 Ford coupe north on Osage avenue, and Leo J. Coxon, 507 West Seventh street, going east on Fourth street, Friday afternoon, failed to appear in police court Saturday and his \$25 cash bond was ordered forfeited.

Slight damage resulted to the cars. After considerable debate over the fault of the collision, Rasa gave Coxon enough money to repair a right rear fender, and then the two drivers left as a police car drove up to investigate the collision.

Floods Along Coast

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hastings, of Coffeyville, Kansas, announce the marriage of their daughter, Charlotte Lynn, to Mr. Norwood Licklider, son of Mrs. Hazel Licklider, of Sedalia Missouri.

The couple were married November 25th, 1948, at 7:00 p.m., in the home of Dr. R. C. Williamson of Kansas City, retired minister of the Congregational-Presbyterian church of Sedalia.

Their only attendants were the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Murl D. Black, of Kansas City, Kansas. The bridal couple are at home at 3105A Strong Ave., Kansas City, Kansas.

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Mr. Oliver Thomas, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

Mrs. Kroenke, mother of the bride, was attired in blue with a corsage of red carnations and Mrs. Thomas, mother of the bridegroom, wore blue with a corsage of red carnations.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Mae Moser played "At Dawning" and "Sweet Mysteries of Life," and Mrs. E. T. Kelley sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly," with Mrs. Moser at the piano.

Mrs. Wilford Acker and Mrs. J. M. Palmer were hostesses at a Christmas dinner and party for the members of the Green Ridge Garden club at their homes in Green Ridge on Tuesday, December 7. Assisting hostesses were; F. E. Helman, Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mrs. J. A. Gordon, Mrs. Roy Roger and Mrs. George Spicker.

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Sunday, December 5, Miss Adele Lingle, who is to become the bride of Mr. Clark Jones, December 18, was honored with a breakfast at the Bothwell Hotel Palm room by Mrs. Mae Kirby and Mrs. Marcelline Marshall.

Guests were: Miss Lingle, Mrs. Harold Hill, Mrs. Kenneth Clark, Mrs. Lowell Amos, Miss Marion Lottenburger, Mrs. Tommie Cooper, Mrs. James Turner, Mrs. Donald Pittman, Mrs. Willis Javis, and Miss Hazel Kirkpatrick.

Those invited, but were unable to attend were: Jean Heisterberg and Mrs. Leroy Dent.

Carol Edwinna Carroll, of 519 West Third street, who observed her fourth birthday anniversary on Wednesday, December 8, was the honor guest at a birthday dinner given at Miller's Dining Room that evening.

A large birthday cake was a feature of the dinner.

Serving in the dining room were: Mrs. Pauley, Mrs. Holly Mrs. Donald Merriott, Mrs. Earl Merriott and Mrs. Kays.

Guests from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kirby and

their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kirby and daughter, Mrs. Ruby Brown, all of Nevada; Mrs. Merriott's sister, Mrs. Mabel Naylor, Versailles, who was the only person at the golden wedding who was at the wedding 50 years ago; Mrs. I. Felesenburg, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holly, Warsaw; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ray, Warsaw; Mrs. Pauline Jones, Marshall; Mrs. Tony Bacon, Marshall and Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Warren and daughters, Carol and Janice, of Marshall.

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Special guests at the dinner were: Postmaster and Mrs. Mullaley, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brummet, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Harry L. Hainm, whose husband, a letter carrier, died several years ago; Miss Ruth Myers, Miss Pauline Gramlich.

Mrs. Champ Richardson, president of the auxiliary, expressed her appreciation for the cooperation which was given her by the group.

Those attending were Mrs. Roy Hains, Mrs. Forrest Runsey, Mrs. E. G. Graham, Mrs. Paul Mines, Mrs. Bud Witzliff, Mrs. Hollis Hickman, Mrs. Kenneth Cook, Mrs. Kenneth Hinken, Mrs. Joe Maddox, Miss Crystal Morris, Miss Marian Norton, Miss Lucille Laxon, Miss Ramona Henderson, Miss Marjorie Shoemaker, Mrs. Connie Fox, Miss Alberta Thomas and Jerry Fox.

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Carol received many nice gifts.

The LaMonte Garden Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. R. V. Lambert, Tuesday afternoon. The home was decorated with many beautiful Christmas arrangements of greens and brightly colored balls and candles. Old familiar carols, softly played made a pleasing background for the program, the subject being "Christmas, Old and New." The hostess had a beautiful decorated Christmas tree which fitted in with the program.

The Christmas story as recorded in "Luke's Gospel" was read by Mrs. Mary Ellis, and "Christmas Customs of Other Lands" and "The Legend of the Christmas Tree" was also discussed by Mrs. Ellis.

Mrs. Mollie Shaw gave information on kinds of Christmas trees and identifying characteristics of our most common varieties.

Mrs. C. N. Moore told of the authors and the story connected with the writing of some of the old carols, and also of Christmas songs lately produced that have caught the fancy of the American public.

Mrs. James Gardner, illustrated the descriptions by playing the songs as the stories of their production were related. A table set with china and glassware of grandmother's day was displayed in contrast to a modern service, arranged on the buffet for an informal Christmas supper.

The next meeting will be January 4 at the home of Mrs. Paul Moore, with Mrs. Jessie Yancey, Mrs. Ida King and Mrs. C. E. Terry, program committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rottler and son of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Lena Rottler and Mary Ann Rottler were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and sons of Vallejo, Calif. All are former Sedalians.

Members of the Calvary Episcopal church are having a reception in the Parish Hall, from 3:00 until 5:00 o'clock this afternoon, as a farewell for Mr. and Mrs. Don Tuggle, who are moving to Joplin.

Mr. Tuggle, who is with the General Food Sales Co., is being transferred to Joplin. He is leaving this evening and Mrs. Tuggle and children, Dean and Neal, will not go until after they have disposed of their home at 903 South Grand avenue.

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Games were played during the evening, after which Jerry Fox, ten year old son of Mrs. Connie Fox, appeared as Santa Claus and distributed the gifts. When all of the gifts had been opened, the hostess, who will be married some time in the early part of the new year, was asked to sit down in the middle of the floor and was then presented with a gift from the group.

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VFW President Sponsors Drive



Personals

Mrs. K. B. Rowlette, 1606 West Ninth street, returned home Saturday, after a visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. George Weekly and sons Garry and Valyn have returned to their home in Ossawatomie, Kas., after spending several days visiting Mrs. Weekly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McMurren of 918 East Fourteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Knox, 413 South New York avenue, left Thursday for Yuma, Ariz., to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Fine. Mr. Fine is also a former Sedalian, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Fine, 1317 South Carr avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Sparn, 1102 West Fourth street, will go to St. Louis today where Mr. Sparn will attend a meeting of the Missouri Automobile Club board.

Mrs. W. F. Degearmorie of Houston, Texas, has returned to her home, after spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roach, of 421 North Grand avenue.

Community News From

Pilot Grove

(MISS ROSELLA KREISEL)

Mrs. John Ries and Edward Ries spent Sunday in California, visiting with Mrs. Ries' daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Boyer and son.

Mrs. Raymond Roffling of Fayette, spent Tuesday evening visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Coleman.

J. B. Tally and Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Williams of Sedalia, visited relatives here Sunday.

C. C. Brownfield passed away Tuesday morning at his home in Pilot Grove. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church today (Friday).

Mrs. O. J. Phillips, Miss Rosella Kreisel, and Leroy Stegner spent Thursday in Kansas City.

Jowell Hurt, who is employed in Kansas City, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hurt.

Mrs. Marvin Mayo and Miss Mary Woolridge spent Saturday in Sedalia.

Mrs. Andy Bestgen of Tipton, visited several days with her mother, Mrs. Ella Zeller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stegner announce the birth of a son born December 13. The child weighed eight pounds, eight ounces and has been given the name Kenneth Gene.

Phillips Cuts Crude Oil Price

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Dec. 16.—(P)—The Phillips Petroleum company announced tonight "with considerable regret" that it was slashing 35 cents off its \$3.00 a barrel price for top grade crude oil, in effect since Sept. 28, and reverting to the \$2.65 maximum at 7 a. m. tomorrow.

Failure of other major oil companies to match the 35-cent hike was blamed for the retrenchment by K. S. Adams, Phillips president.

Only one major, Sinclair Prairie Oil Company, and a half dozen smaller independents in the mid-continent area had met the increase.

While conceding defeat in the company's efforts to maintain the \$3.00 crude top, Adams said:

"It is our conviction that the higher crude price we are now withdrawing is essential to cover the greatly increased (production) costs. Without it the exploration and drilling program needed to meet future demand will not be forthcoming, thus making this country even more dependent on uncertain foreign sources of oil."

"A foreign oil supply thousands of miles away," Adams said, "is a slender thread on which to hang our national security in these days of strained international affairs."

Loss of the nation's 500,000 barrels of daily oil imports would immediately cause "an unprecedented oil shortage," he said.

The price cut is effective on all grades of crude in Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas, Arkansas and Montana where Phillips is a purchaser of crude oil.

In Tulsa, independent oil producers received news of the lowered price with disappointment.

Recluse Made Ready For War

REDWOOD CITY, Calif., Dec. 16.—(P)—A 75-year-old recluse who was preparing to fight the next war was found dead today in a junk-crammed home.

The house contained many kinds of war materials, including guns and trunks full of uniforms of the Spanish-American war.

Neighbors had not seen Harry Adams Hilton for about three days. So today deputy sheriffs dug their way through junk and found Hilton, a large man, dead in a hollowed-out place among sacks and newspapers.

The deputies found crowbars among the junk and tore out the side of a wall. Then they had to dig through six feet of piled up junk to reach the body.

Neighbors said the old man was preparing to fight the next war and was saving all the war equipment he could obtain.

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OBITUARIES

Mrs. Julian H. Bagby Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Ada Dunlap Bagby, wife of Mayor Julian H. Bagby, 234 South Monteau avenue, who died at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the St. Luke's hospital, Kansas City, after a long illness, will be held at the Calvary Episcopal church at 10:30 o'clock this morning, the Rev. James E. Merrick, rector, to officiate. Mrs. James Atkinson will play the organ.

Pallbearers will be: R. F. Rohr, Edward S. Behen, William D. Steele, Rex Corley, E. P. Miller and James I. Collins.

Interment will be made in the Crown Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Bagby is survived by her husband, two sons, William Earl Seelen and Robert Mark Seelen of Sedalia, one sister, Miss Ina Dunlap of Moline, Ill.; also four grandchildren, Susan and Sarah Seelen, children of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Seelen, and James and Joyce Seelen, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Seelen.

She was a member of the Calvary Episcopal church, of the St. Mary's Guild of the church and of Sorosis.

The body was brought to Sedalia Wednesday evening and taken to McLaughlin's chapel where it will remain until the hour of services.

Mrs. Josephine Swope

Mrs. Josephine Swope, 39, formerly of Knob Noster died at her home in Wichita, Kas., Saturday, December 11, having been invalid for several years.

Mrs. Swope was born April 26, 1859 in Knob Noster, daughter of William and Sarah Frances Chester. She was married to William Swope who preceded her in death.

She is survived by two daughters and five sons; Mrs. James Bohling of Eugene, Oregon; Mrs. G. A. Richardson of Salina, Kas.; William Swope of Wichita, Kas.; Claude of San Diego, Calif.; Chester of Tulsa, Okla.; Ralph of Cave City, Ark., and Clarence of Knob Noster. Mrs. H. N. Gillum, Mrs. L. Neitzert and Miss Mary Main of Knob Noster are nieces.

Funeral services were held at the Sault-Baker funeral home in Knob Noster Monday afternoon with the Rev. Lloyd Wasson, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

Mrs. S. L. Doggett and Mrs. C. F. Covey sang; "Does Jesus Care" and "In the Garden."

Pallbearers were: Cliff Swope, John Beatty, John Boyd, A. S. Adcock, Albert Curnutt and Otto Baldwin.

Burial was in the Knob Noster cemetery.

Walter Blockberger

Walter Blockberger, a son of W. J. Blockberger, former Sedalian, died Wednesday night at Fulton, Ky., Sedalia friends learned today.

He was manager of the Swift and company plant in Fulton, having started here with the company 25 years ago.

Official totals on the three constitutional amendment proposals on the Nov. 2 general election ballot were delayed temporarily. Dade county's report was late but arrived this morning.

Here are the results in other states:

Blair's Vote

Lieutenant governor — James T. Blair, Jr., Democrat 900,673;

George H. Miller, Republican 652,776; Vernon M. Schroeder, Socialist 4,118; Julius B. Jones, Progressive 2,363; David Doonen, Prohibition 3.

Secretary of state — Walter H. Toberman, Democrat 899,914; Roy Scantlin, Republican 652,847; Alice B. Verburg, Socialist 1,199; Barbara Bontell, Prohibition 1.

Treasurer — M. E. Morris, Democrat, 902,394; Vern F. Carpenter, Republican 646,906; Lucy Benschel, Socialist 1,101; Thomas Baechel, Socialist-Labor 145; James W. Cowen, Progressive 2,328; F. H. Jackson, Prohibition 4.

The Prohibition party was not on the ballot. Its few write-in votes came from St. Louis.

Kills Wife's Alleged Suitor

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Sherman McBrayer, a former coach at Raceland high school, gave himself up at police headquarters, said Sheriff William Adkins of Greenup county, after his shotgun blast had almost decapitated his wife's alleged suitor.

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